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Remarks by the Superintendent

The citizens of Rock Island at an early day evinced a great interest in education. Through a united effort a law was enacted and a charter obtained for the establishment of the present school system as early as February 18, 1857. The charter provides that a Board of Education, consisting of five members, shall be elected by the people, and that they shall have ample power to establish and foster free schools. It gives them general supervision of all the schools and power to employ a Superintendent, who, under the rules adopted by the Board of Education, shall be clerk of the Board and *ex-officio* member; to direct what branches shall be taught, to grade the schools, employ teachers, and enact suitable rules and regulations for their government. It gives them ample power to levy taxes for school purposes, and to issue bonds for building school houses and purchasing school grounds. Few cities in Illinois provided at so early a day so ample provisions for the education of their youth. The present prosperity of the schools of Rock Island demonstrates the foresight and wisdom of her citizens in obtaining the enactment of this charter.

The present Board of Education consists of the following named gentlemen: J. M. Buford, F. M. Sinnet, M. D. Merrill, David Donaldson, H. C. Cleaveland and J. F. Everett, Superintendent and clerk of the Board.

The Board have at the present time, thirty-seven teachers employed besides the Superintendent. On the completion of the school house now under contract in the east part of the city this number will be increased by two more teachers.

There are at the present time nearly twenty-two hundred pupils enrolled, the average monthly attendance being about sixteen hundred. These pupils are accommodated in six school buildings, viz: High School building, between Sixth and Seventh avenues and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, under the charge of Benjamin T. Hathaway, is a large three story brick, and accommodates, when seated to full capacity, six hundred pupils.

The First Ward School building, which has been under the efficient principal, S. S. Kemble, for the last six years, in the western part of the city, on the south side of Third avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, is a large three story brick, and can accommodate six hundred and fifty pupils when seated to its full capacity.

The Second Ward School building, on the South side of Third avenue on Thirteenth street, is a two story brick, and accommodates one hundred and forty pupils.

The Third Ward building, under the charge of Miss Ella Wiser, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, is a large two story brick, and accommodates two hundred and fifty pupils.

The Fourth Ward building, under the charge of Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, located on Seventh avenue, is a two story brick, and accommodates two hundred and twenty pupils.

In October, 1877, on the ground purchased of Bailey Davenport, corner of Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, the Board of Education completed a fine three story brick building capable of seating five hundred and fifty pupils, in which they then opened four rooms accommodating two hundred and thirty pupils. The Board of Education exerted themselves to make this school building convenient and attractive. The plan of heating and ventilating this building is the most economical and perfect of any in the city and perhaps in the State. The Board of Education adorned the grounds with shade trees and in front with a beautiful grass plat, in which the teachers interspersed shrubbery and flower beds. Rarely will you find, built for the same money, a school building so convenient, so well ventilated, or so economically heated as this one.

The seventh school building in the city will be erected according to the plans now in the office of the Board of Education, on a lot donated to the district by Wm. Brooks, on Seventh avenue east of the Swede College. It is the intention of the Board that this building shall be completed and ready to be opened for school purposes by the first of November, 1880.

The gradation of the schools is thorough, there being nine distinct grades below the High School, and each grade containing an A and a B class. In these grades are taught the various branches pertaining to a common school education, including history of the United States, music, drawing, the elements of science, and geometry. The last two branches taught orally. At the close of each year classes are promoted from grade to grade, as they are able to pass the required examinations. Monthly examinations are held, and any pupil able to pass to a higher grade receives a special promotion. By this means a bright pupil, by close application, can finish the prescribed studies in much less time than provided in the course of study.

The First Ward School provides instructions in all grades below the High School. Pupils in the Second, Third and Fourth Ward Schools complete five grades. Pupils in No. 6 building complete eight grades. In the High School building all grades above the third are provided for. There are two distinct courses of study in the High School. The English,

embracing arithmetic, English analysis, algebra, physiology, geometry, ancient and modern history, zoology, natural philosophy, botany, rhetoric, geology, plane trigonometry, astronomy and intellectual philosophy. This course embraces three distinct grades, and occupies three years of study. The classical and preparatory course is the same as the English, and also provides for the study of Latin and German. In this course there are four distinct grades, and occupies four years of study. This course of study is designed to give pupils sufficient mental discipline to enter any of our Western colleges. They were established in October, 1872, and ever since the High School has been growing in members and scholarship.

In 1874 five were graduated from the High School and received diplomas from the Board of Education. In 1875 eleven graduated; in 1876 twenty graduated; in 1877 fifteen graduated; in 1878 fifteen graduated; in 1879 eight graduated; in 1880 seven graduated.

The Board of Education have given places in the primary, intermediate and grammar grades to graduates of '74, '75, '76, '77 and '78, and they have usually made capable and efficient teachers. They have entered upon their school work with spirit and energy, and have made laudable advancement in the science of school government and the theory and practice of teaching. The graduates of the High School afford a source from which vacancies can be supplied in the corps of teachers as they occur from time to time, also the means by which any place in the lower grades temporarily vacant from sickness or other causes, can be filled. The graduates, having passed through all of the grades and learned the workings of the system, usually in time make successful teachers. Should the Board of Education determine to establish a normal course of one year in addition to the High School course, they would have the means of supplying the future demands for qualified teachers in the lower grades.

In 1872 the Board of Education lengthened the school year one month. Ever since the pupils of Rock Island have enjoyed nine months school each year

The cost of tuition for each pupil enrolled last year was $10.88; the cost per pupil on average number belonging $13.98; the cost per pupil on average daily attendance $14.85.

The High School has a piano, school apparatus and a valuable reference library. The First Ward School building has two fine organs, cyclopædias and reference books.

A careful review of the tables hereafter submitted showing the attendance, enrollment, punctuality, etc., of the different schools, and also their running expenses for the last eight years, will develop many valuable facts. The public are earnestly invited to give those tables a careful study. It

will be found that the gain on the average daily attendance during the last eight years has been 60 per cent. That the gain on the number enrolled has been a little less than 36 per cent., while that on the average number belonging has been over 51 per cent, and that the decrease in tardiness has been 66 per cent. That the increase in running expenses has been 34 1-6 per cent., while the increase in the number of teachers employed has been 54 per cent. While the increase of the per cent. of number enrolled has kept pace with that of the city, the increase of the average attendance has far outstripped it, and the increase of the per cent. of expenses has fallen below the per cent. of the increase of the city. Many other facts showing the economy and prosperity of our schools might be mentioned, which a careful study of these tables will unfold.

There are several questions in regard to education, bearing upon the prosperity of this community and ot the State, which must be considered in the near future. How can our Board of Education supply the increasing demand for experienced teachers which continually arises from the resignation of old and tried ones? We have hinted at the remedy, viz: to establish a normal department in connection with the High School, where post graduates, desiring to fit themselves for the profession, can receive a course of thorough training in the science of school government and theory and practice of teaching. They should also consider carefully whether it would not be money well spent to re-establish the old night school. Could not many be drawn away from the haunts of vice and encouraged and aided in obtaining a better education and seeking a higher life? Would not many hard working young men —those who are compelled to labor by day to support their families—avail themselves of the opportunity to increase their knowledge?

The question of a separate High School building will also come up for consideration some time in the future. There is a strong and growing feeling in the minds of many, that pupils, especially girls, should not be required to go up so many flights of stairs to reach their school rooms; that their health is injured thereby. Many also believe that the light of our present High School room is injurious to the eyes of the pupils, and still others think that the High School should not be connected with lower grades in the same building. No doubt a separate High School would be a great advantage to our school system, but the time has not yet arrived for its establishment, although it should be discussed, thought over, and plans devised for the future. Could a Township High School be established somewhere in the central part of the city, as has been done in Ottawa, Princeton and several other places in the State, it would prove a great blessing not only to the city of Rock Island but also to the surrounding country.

RULES CONCERNING THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE BOARD.

Meetings.

1. It shall be the duty of the Board to hold quarterly meetings, as prescribed by law, on the second Tuesday of April, July, October and January, and they may meet by adjournment at such other times as they may see proper. The President of the Board, or any two members thereof, may call a special meeting of the Board, by giving oral notice of the time, place, and object thereof, or leaving a written notice of the same at the residence of the other members of the Board.

Organization of the Board.

2. The Board shall organize by appointing one of their number President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, when present. If the President is absent, the Board shall appoint a President *pro tem.*

Clerk and Treasurer.

3. The Board shall also elect a Clerk and a Treasurer (the latter of whom shall not be a member of the Board), who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the Board, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Clerk's Duties.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to be present at all meetings of the Board, and to record in a book provided for that purpose, all the official proceedings of the Board, which record shall be public and open to the inspection of any person interested. If the Clerk be absent the Board shall appoint a Clerk *pro tem.*

Treasurer's Duties.

5. The Treasurer shall execute to said Board an official bond, with good and sufficient sureties; such bond to be approved by the Board, in such a sum as the Board shall determine, but to be, as nearly as can be ascertained, in double the amount of all moneys that will be at one time in his hands, and conditioned for the performance of his duties as Treasurer, and especially faithfully to keep, and from time to time pay over, all moneys that he shall receive as Treasurer, as he shall be directed by order of the Board, or required by law to do. He shall keep a true and accurate record, in proper books for that purpose, of all moneys received and paid out by him; for what purpose;

upon what and whose account; but he shall pay out no money except upon the order of the Board. For all moneys paid out he shall take and file with the papers of his office, proper vouchers, and he shall settle his account with the Board at least once in each year, or oftener if the Board shall so require.

Compensation of Board.

6. No member of the Board shall receive any compensation for his attendance at the meetings of the Board, nor for the performance of its ordinary duties; but for extraordinary services reasonable compensation may be allowed, the Board to determine what extraordinary services are, and the compensation therefor. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive such compensation as the Board shall prescribe.

School Year.

7. The schools shall open annually on the first Monday of September, and continue in session for at least eight months.

School Month.

8. The school month shall consist of twenty days, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

School Session.

9. The morning session of the school shall commence at nine o'clock, A. M., and close at twelve o'clock, M., and the afternoon session shall commence at one o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M., and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M., from April 1st until November 1st, and from November 1st until April 1st the afternoon session shall commence at one o'clock and fifteen minutes, P. M., and end at four o'clock, P. M.

Election of Superintendent and Teachers.

10. As soon after the close of the school year as practicable, the Superintendent and Teachers shall be elected for the coming school year.

Adoption of New Rules, and Amendment of Old Ones.

11. These rules, or any one of them, may be amended, altered or repealed, or new rules adopted, after notice of such intention being given at least one week previous to action being taken thereon.

Annual Report of School Board.

12. The Board of Education shall, at the end of each year of their term of office, cause to be prepared and published in one or more of the papers of the city of Rock Island, a statement exhibiting the financial and educational condition of the public schools for the preceding year.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent shall be Clerk of Board.

13. The Superintendent shall be *ex-officio* Clerk of the Board of Education. He shall file and preserve all records, vouchers and papers pertaining to the transactions of the Board, and, at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver them to his successor or to the President of the Board.

Care of Property.

14. He shall act under the advice and direction of the Board of Education, and shall have the superintendence of all the public schools, school houses, books and apparatus.

Office Duties and Professional Improvements.

15. He shall devote himself exclusively to the duties of his office. He shall keep regular office hours, from eight o'clock to nine o'clock and thirty minutes, each school day, at a place provided for that purpose, which shall be the general depository of the books and papers belonging to the Board. He shall acquaint himself with whatever principles and facts that concern the interests of popular education, and with all matters pertaining, in any way, to the organization, discipline and instruction of the public schools, to the end that all the children of the city may obtain the best education which the schools are able to impart.

Visitation and Grading of Schools.

16. He shall visit all the schools as often as his duties will permit, and shall pay particular attention to the classification of the pupils in the several schools; shall determine the number of classes, their studies and grade respectively.

Co-operation with Teachers.

17. He shall maintain in the several schools uniformity in the mode of instruction, and, as far as practicable, uniformity in discipline; and with the consent of the Board, may prescribe to the teachers regulations to secure the same.

Special Teachers' Meetings.

18. He shall have authority to dismiss any or all of the schools, at such time as he may deem advisable, for the purpose of meeting the teachers, and consulting with them in respect to the best methods of discipline and instruction. He shall also have authority to call together at these meetings such classes of the schools as he may wish to employ in illustration of the principles presented.

Change of District.

19. He is authorized to transfer a pupil from one school to another, when the classification or place of residence of the pupil shall, in his judgment, require such change.

Annual Report.

20. He shall prepare a general report of the condition and progress of the schools, at the end of each school year, for publication.

Unfaithful or Incompetent Teachers.

21. He shall carefully observe the instruction and discipline of all the teachers employed in the schools, and shall report to the Board, whenever he is convinced that any one is unfaithful, or incompetent to discharge the duties of the situation.

Pupils Liable to Suspension.

22. He shall report to the Board as soon as practicable, all cases of pupils who have made themselves liable to suspension, and who are by reason thereof not in attendance upon school.

TEACHERS.

Teachers to Observe the Regulations.

23. All teachers are expected to make themselves familiar with the regulations, and especially with that portion of them that relates to their own duties, in the instruction and discipline of their respective divisions.

Teachers' Punctuality.

24. They shall be in their respective school rooms thirty minutes before the time of opening the schools in the morning, and fifteen minutes in the afternoon. Teachers are requested to observe punctually the hours appointed for opening and closing the schools, and if tardy, shall record it on their rolls, and report the same, with the number of minutes tardy, to the Superintendent, in their monthly reports.

Teachers' Meetings.

25. They shall attend all teachers' meetings, whether established by the Board or called by the Superintendent, and no ordinary excuse will be deemed sufficient reason for being absent from such meetings. A refusal or persistent failure to attend such meetings will be considered sufficient cause for the removal of a teacher.

Opening Exercises.

26. Ten minutes before the time of the opening of the schools in the morning, the principal or assistant of each room shall call the scholars present to order, and read a chapter, or a portion of a chapter, from the Bible, without note or comment, and repeat the Lord's Prayer, either alone or in concert with the scholars. Scholars are requested to be present at the exercises, but shall not be required to be present, except under the direction of their parents or guardians. When practicable, the schools shall be closed with appropriate singing.

Care of Pupils Before and After School.

27. Teachers shall prevent the pupils, as far as possible, from collecting about the school houses at an early hour before the opening of school, and use all reasonable means for sending them directly home as soon as they are dismissed. They are also expected, as far as practicable, to exercise a general inspection over their pupils while going to or returning from school.

Pupils Remaining at Noon.

28. In special cases, where it would be injurious for pupils to go home at noon, on account of inclement weather, or the great distance of their homes from school, the pupils shall be allowed to remain, and some suitable provision shall be made in some of the school rooms for their protection and care, under the eye of a teacher; but, as far as practicable, the teacher shall confer with parents, and endeavor to secure their co-operation in preventing the pupils from coming to school before the proper hour, and from remaining at noon, except in cases of urgent necessity.

Detention of Pupils after School.

29. Teachers are empowered with the right to detain pupils a reasonable time after school is dismissed, for purposes of discipline or instruction.

Care of School Property.

30. The teachers are required to examine the premises, inside and out, to prevent the abuse and destruction of the school property, and to report promptly to the Superintendent any damage that may have been done, or be held personally responsible for it.

School Records.

31. Teachers shall keep the school records neatly and accurately, and in accordance with the prescribed forms.

Teachers' Meetings.

32. It shall be the duty of all the teachers to meet the Superintendent, at some suitable time and place, every two weeks, for the purpose of reporting such information in regard to the schools as he may desire; of exhibiting their records; making their returns, and conferring in reference to all matters pertaining to the interests of the schools.

Daily Programme.

32. Each teacher, with the assistance of the Superintendent, shall prepare a programme of exercises for each day's work. The programme may be altered when necessary, by conferring with the Superintendent.

Interference with School Duties.

34. No teacher shall read or distribute any advertisement, nor allow any advertisement to be read or distributed in any school room, or upon any of the school premises.

Prizes or Medals.

35. Teachers shall not award any medals or other prizes to the pupils under their charge, unless specially authorized by the Board.

Presents to Teachers.

36. No teacher shall permit a subscription or contribution of any kind, in the schools; nor shall any teacher accept a present obtained by donations or contributions of the pupils of a public school.

School Employments.

37. Teachers are not expected to occupy the school hours, during recess or otherwise, in reading, knitting or needle-work of any kind, as all such time should be devoted exclusively to the instruction or care of pupils.

Teachers' Leave of Absence.

38. Teachers may leave their divisions one-half day every two months, for the purpose of visiting the rooms of other teachers, upon application to the Superintendent, who may supply a substitute.

Suspension of Pupils.

39. For violent or pointed opposition to authority, in any particular instance, a teacher may suspend a pupil from recitations, for the time being, whereupon the parent or guardian shall be informed of the fact, and the case shall be referred for consultation to the Superintendent.

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Punishment in School.

40. Teachers are expected to remember that, "All other things being equal, the minimum of punishment is the maximum of excellence." If, however, a teacher, in the exercise of due discretion, shall have occasion to inflict corporal punishment by whipping a pupil, it would be well, if possible, that it be not done in presence of the school, and that another teacher in the same building be called in to witness its infliction. When such punishment is inflicted, the teachers are expected to make report of the same to the Superintendent at the ensuing Teachers' Meeting.

Regulation of the Clocks.

41. It shall be the duty of each principal to see that all of the clocks belonging to the schools are regulated by the city time every morning, and all the teachers shall conform to the standard in making their record of attendance, both for themselves and their pupils.

Examination of Teachers.

42. No teacher shall be employed, permanently, in any of the schools until he or she shall have passed a satisfactory examination by the Superintendent, or a committee employed by the Board for that purpose.

PUPILS.

Age of Admission.

43. No pupil under six years of age shall be admitted to the schools.

Admission to Schools.

44. Each pupil applying for admission to the schools must present to the teacher a certificate from the Superintendent—which may be obtained by the parent or guardian accompanying the child, on Monday morning of each week at the office of the Board of Education.

Books Used.

45. The books used, and the studies pursued shall be such, and only such, as may be authorized by the Board, and no teacher shall advise or require any of the pupils to purchase, for use in the schools, any book, pamphlet or publication not contained in the list of books so directed and authorized.

Pupils to be Furnished with Books.

46. No pupil shall be allowed to retain connection with the public schools unless furnished with books, slate and all other necessaries required to be used in the classes to which he belongs: *Provided*, that no pupil shall be excluded for such a cause unless the parent or guardian shall be furnished by the teacher with a list of the books or articles needed, and one week shall elapse after such notice without the pupil being supplied.

Non-Residents.

47. None but the children of *bona fide* residents of Rock Island School District shall be admitted to the schools free, but the children of non-

residents may be admitted by the Superintendent on payment of the prescribed rates of tuition to him in advance. The tuition of all non-residents shall be by the month, $2.50 in the High School, and $2.00 in all lower grades. The school year for the purpose of tuition may be divided into two terms; the cost then shall be $10 per term in the High School, and $8 in all lower grades. Tuition payable in advance.

Cleanliness.

48. Any child that comes to school without proper attention having been given to cleanliness of person and dress, or whose clothes need necessary repairs, shall be sent home to be properly prepared for school.

Diseases.

49. No pupil known to be afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or coming from a family where such a disease prevails, shall be received or continued in any school.

Vaccination.

50. No pupil shall be received in any school without furnishing satisfactory evidence of having been vaccinated, or otherwise secured against small pox.

Regularity and Punctuality.

51. Any pupil in any of the divisions, except the first of the District Schools, who shall be absent six half-days in four successive weeks, shall be suspended until the parent or guardian shall have given satisfactory assurance to the Superintendent that such absences shall not occur in future, and no pupil thus suspended shall be restored without permission from the Board or Superintendent: *Provided*, that no pupil shall be suspended for absence occasioned by sickness or death in the family. Two times tardy shall count the same as half-a-day absence. A pupil who shall forfeit his seat a second time, can only be restored by a vote of the Board. It shall be the teacher's duty to give timely warning to the parent or guardian when their children's tardy or absent marks have accumulated so that two half-days additional absence will require their suspension from school.

Written Excuses for Tardiness or Absence.

52. Pupils are required to furnish excuses for tardiness or absence from their parents or guardians in person, or by written note.

Promotions.

53. There shall be certain times when promotions of classes from one division to another will take place; but pupils who are thorough in their studies, and advancing more rapidly than the pupils of the class to which they belong, may be transferred to higher classes, and those who are not making equal progress with their classes shall be placed in a lower grade.

Examinations.

54. Any pupil who shall be absent from any of the examinations of the divisions in which he is placed, except for sickness or such other warrantable necessity, shall not be permitted to advance in the studies of his grade until he has passed a satisfactory examination.

School Buildings for School Purposes Only.

55. The school buildings under the control of the Board of Education shall not be used for any other purpose than the accommodation of the public schools, except by special vote of the Board.

Abuse of School Property.

56. Any pupil who shall deface or abuse the school house, or the premises, in any way, shall be suspended until it shall be repaired at the expense or by the labor of the party who does the damage.

JANITORS.

57. Each janitor will be expected to keep diligent watch over the property, to preserve it from injury and abuse. He shall co-operate with the teachers in keeping the premises neat, clean and comfortable, and if, on account of his neglect, damage is done the property, he shall be held responsible for its repairs.

Each janitor will be expected to take diligent care in regard to fires; to examine carefully the hot-air flues; to remove from the same all papers and everything else of a combustible nature, as often as three times a week.

Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is prohibited in the school buildings.

ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

58. The city of Rock Island shall be divided into four school districts:

First District—Shall constitute all that part of the city west of the centre of——street.

Second—All between the centres of——and——streets.

Third—All between the centres of——and——streets.

Fourth—All east of the centre of——street.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Grade, Primary.

LANGUAGE—Reading from card and black-board three months; from first reader thereafter.

NUMBERS—Counting, reading and writing numbers to fifty.

WRITING—Each child learns to write his own name.

MISCELLANEOUS—Morals and manners, physical exercises, singing, teaching the scale, oral lessons on the form and color of birds, animals, flowers, etc.; two lessons each day, ten minutes in length.

Second Grade, Primary.

READING—From first reader. The meaning of . , : ; - ' ? ! · Distinction between question and answer, and the pause required after each. Spelling by sound any monosyllabic word without silent letters. All words read, spelled orally, and written on slate or black-board.

NUMBERS—Reading and writing Arabic numbers as far as one thousand. Adding columns of single figures to a sum not exceeding fifteen, and numbers of three figures each, the sum of any two not exceeding nine. Adding and subtracting numbers, in no case exceeding fifteen. Roman notation to L.

MISCELLANEOUS—Same as in First Grade.

DRAWING—On slate and black-board, letters, lines and simple figures, printing and forming script letters.

Third Grade, Primary.

READING—Second reader. Comma, colon, semi-colon, exclamation-point and dash, with use, without rules. Use of capital letters at the beginning of proper names. The words I and O. Spelling by sound any monosyllabic word. All words read, spelled either orally or on slate.

NUMBERS—Reading and writing numbers not exceeding ten thousand. Subtracting numbers of four figures or less, of such character that the minuend shall equal or exceed the corresponding figures of the subtrahend. Multiplication-table to sevens. Roman notation to C. Rapid combination in addition and subtraction, not exceeding fifty.

MISCELLANEOUS—Writing small letters, capitals, and in tracer number one. Words from reading lesson to be written; oral lessons on the use of the globe and outline maps, points of the compass, geography of the immediate neighborhood—including town, county and state; physical exercises, singing; drawing of lines, simple figures and familiar objects; morals, manners, etc.

Fourth Grade, Intermediate.

READING—First half of third reader; question-marks, and their use; use of capitals in all proper names that they have occasion to write; construction

of simple sentences requiring the use of period and interrogation-point; writing words in reading or other lessons; spelling by sound, words in reading lesson, except the most difficult; spelling in the speller.

NUMBERS—Reading and writing numbers to one hundred thousand; multiplication-table through twelves; addition and subtraction of numbers, the sum or minuend not to exceed five figures; multiplication, the multiplicand not to exceed four figures, and the multiplier a single figure; division of any number, each figure of which is an exact multiple of the divisor; Roman numbers to one thousand; rapid combination in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

MISCELLANEOUS—Oral instruction on local geography, continued; Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, part first, used for reading and familiar conversation; physical exercises; singing and oral lessons, drawing, writing in tracer number two with pen, and composition, morals, manners, etc.

Fifth Grade, Intermediate.

READING—Third reader completed; spelling by sound any word read; oral and written spelling from speller; definition of words; construction of sentences comprising words from spelling lessons, with special attention to capitals and punctuation marks.

NUMBERS—Reading and writing numbers of two periods; practical arithmetic, through the fundamental operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, so that the sum, minuend, product or dividend shall not exceed two periods, multiplier not to exceed three figures, divisor not to exceed two figures, or as much as is included in Felter's primary arithmetic.

MISCELLANEOUS—Elementary geography; writing in copy-books one and two with pen and ink; oral instruction in Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, part second; physical exercises; object lessons on arithmetical and geometrical forms; drawing and singing.

Sixth Grade, Grammar.

Third reader completed; Guyot's elementary geography, completed, and intermediate commenced; Felter's practical arithmetic through addition of fractions; oral lessons in English grammar, including the different parts of speech; morals and manners, singing, physical exercises, phonic analysis, writing in number four and five.

Seventh Grade, Grammar.

Fourth reader, completed; analysis of words in reader; elementary grammar; oral and written spelling, abbreviation, practical arithmetic to metric system; mental arithmetic, with practical; continue intermediate geography; writing in copy-books five and six; singing, physical exercises, oral lessons in primary geometry begun, morals and manners.

Eighth Grade, Grammar.

Read the first half of fifth reader; analysis of words in reader; English grammar; spelling as in previous grades, both oral and written; practical arithmetic to partial payments; mental arithmetic; intermediate

geography completed, and history commenced; writing, as in previous grades; map-drawing, singing, physical exercises, oral lessons in primary geometry, continued.

Ninth Grade, Grammar.

Fifth reader, completed; analysis of words; oral and written spelling; English grammar, completed; mental arithmetic, completed; practical arithmetic, completed to mensuration; history of United States, completed; penmanship, continued; oral lessons on the human body; physiology and hygiene; drawing; oral instruction in primary geometry, completed; particular attention paid to map-drawing and mathematical geography in both eighth and ninth grades.

HIGH SCHOOL.

English Department.

First Year.

First Term. Practical arithmetic, mensuration; English grammar with analysis; algebra, elementary, commenced; physical geography, commenced.

Second Term. Algebra, elementary, completed; English analysis, continued; physical geography, completed; physiology commenced.

Third Term. Geometry, commenced, first book; English analysis, completed; physiology, completed.

Second Year.

First Term. Plane geometry, completed; ancient and modern history; zoology.

Second Term. Ancient and modern history, completed; higher algebra, commenced; zoology, completed.

Third Term. Higher algebra, completed; natural philosophy, commenced; botany.

Third Year.

First Term. Natural philosophy, completed; rhetoric, commence; trigonometry, plane, completed.

Second Term. Spherical trigonometry; geology; rhetoric, completed.

Third Term. Astronomy; intellectual philosophy; geology, completed.

Classical and Preparatory Course.

First Year.

First Term. Practical arithmetic, mensuration; Latin grammar and reader, or German; algebra, elementary, commenced; physical geography, commenced.

Second Term. Algebra, elementary, completed; Latin grammar and reader, or German; physiology, commenced; physical geography, completed.

THIRD TERM. Geometry commenced, first book; Latin grammar and reader, or German; physiology, completed.

Second Year.

FIRST TERM. Plane geometry, completed; Latin, Cæsar; zoology.

SECOND TERM. Higher algebra, commenced; Latin, Cæsar; zoology, completed.

THIRD TERM. Higher algebra, completed; Latin, Virgil, one book; botany.

Third Year.

FIRST TERM. Virgil, four books, or German; rhetoric, commenced; trigonometry, plane.

SECOND TERM. Spherical geometry and trigonometry; geology, or two books in Virgil; rhetoric, completed.

THIRD TERM. Intellectual philosophy; geology, completed; Latin, one book in Cicero's orations against Cataline.

Fourth Year.

FIRST TERM. Intellectual philosophy, completed; astronomy, commenced; Latin, three books (Cicero against Cataline).

SECOND TERM. Astronomy, completed; English literature; natural philosophy, commenced.

THIRD TERM. Natural philosophy, completed; Cicero's orations, reviewed; English literature.

Declamations and compositions by the pupils throughout the Intermediate, Grammar and High School.

Students completing either of the above courses of study, will receive a diploma from the Board of Education.

TEXT BOOKS

FIRST TO NINTH GRADE INCLUSIVE.

READERS, Webster, Franklin.
SPELLERS, Sanders.
ARITHMETICS, Felter's.
PENMANSHIP, Payson, Dunton and Scribner.
GEOGRAPHIES, Guyot.
DICTIONARY, Webster.
DRAWING, Krusi.
GRAMMAR, Greene.
HISTORY, Swinton.
HOOKER'S CHILD'S BOOK OF NATURE, Oral.

HIGH SCHOOL.

ARITHMETIC, Felter.
ENGLISH GRAMMAR, Greene.
ALGEBRA, Robinson.
GEOMETRY, "
TRIGONOMETRY, "
PHYSIOLOGY, Dalton.
ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY, Swinton.
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, Steele.
BOTANY, Gray.
RHETORIC, Hart.
GEOLOGY, Steele.
ASTRONOMY, Steele.
INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY, Haven.
LATIN GRAMMAR, Harkness.
" READER, "
CÆSAR, "
VIRGIL, Chase and Stewart, or Cooper.
CICERO, " " Anthon.
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, Guyot.
ZOOLOGY, Tenney.
GERMAN, Ahn.

ALUMNI

OF

ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1874.

Lizzie B. Hooper.
Kate M. McGregor.
Ella Wiser.
Mary L. Bryant.
*Laura W. Faxon.

CLASS OF 1875.

Fred A. Denkmann.
Ella G. Taylor.
Kate E. Eddy.
Lillie M. Murphy.
Lyda F. Nye.
Lonie A. Denkmann.
Ellen E. Philp.
*Emma H. Philp.
Lou J. Philp.
Julia A. Hamerly.
Lillie K. Flemming.

CLASS OF 1876.

Ada M. Cooke.
Sallie Johnston.
Alis Russell.
A. Laura Hill.
Mary E. Bowen.
Hannah M. Mills.
Edwin B. McKown.
William B. Aster.
Ella N. Kinsler.
Mary A. Carney.
Effie A. Barge.
Grace E. Kenworthy.
*Frances Battles.
Alice J. Lloyd.
Ida W. Phillips.
Lina E. Zeis.
Clark H. Connelly.
Florence Bowen.
Fanny A. Palmer.
Mary Gale.

CLASS OF 1877.

Alvin H. Connelly.
M. Edward Sweeney.
Wm. E. Palmer.
Fannie Hamilton.
Bridget Cavanaugh.
Julia Anderson.
Ina E. Lucas.
Hattie E. Henderson.
Mary E. Lloyd.
Ellen W. Russell.
Nellie R. Hayes.
Minnie L. Briggs.
Etta M. McDonald.
Frances A. Cutter.
Daisy Hardy.

CLASS OF 1878.

Lou J. Conway.
Minnie J. Hull.
L. Minnie Magill.
Laura T. Ehleb.
Dollie Kale.
Eleanora C. Olson.
Minnie Repine.
Hattie A. Jenkins.
Nate Gest.
Archy A. Stevenson.
Paul Hamilton.
Ella G. Kyte.
Lucy Murphy.
Clara Whitman.
Lizzie A. Weyerhæuser.

CLASS OF 1879.

Lulu Carlton.
Emma Henderson.
Elma J. Keys.
Tina E. Gansert.
Emma M. Kroger.
Katie H. Rafferty.
Lizzie H. Denkmann.
Jessie E. Blackhall.

CLASS OF 1880.

Minnie C. Olson.
Maria E. Thompson.
Lulu I. Churchill.
George C. Westpfahl.
James Farrell.
Lewis Kauffman.
Willie F. Kendall.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1872–73.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of the City Schools, for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The enrollment for the year was as follows:

High School	392
First Ward	558
Second Ward	158
Third Ward	321
Fourth Ward	171
Night School	120
Total	1,720

The number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADES TAUGHT.	Number Enrolled.			Av. No. Bel'ging.	Av. Daily Attend'e.			Per Cent.	Sp'l Promotions.	Promoted at Final Examination.	Cases of Tardiness
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs. L. E. Everett, Prin.											
Miss M. E. Apth, Assistant	18	50	68	43	9	32	41	93		34	118
C. Brittingham, 1st Grade	19	41	60	40	12	25	37	92	5	26	5
A. Kirkpatrick, 2d Grade	35	34	69	47	24	21	45	95		41	51
H. Shepard, 2d Grade	27	38	65	47	17	26	43	92	1	42	16
V. Field, 3d Grade	37	27	64	45	24	17	41	91		34	66
A. Crawford, Intermediate	40	26	66	41	21	17	38	93	4	35	71
FIRST WARD—S. E. Linn, Principal.	176	216	392	263	107	138	245	92	10	212	327
E. Kellogg, 1st Grade	18	32	50	35	12	21	33	97	6	26	90
Lucy Patten, 2d Grade	23	32	55	37	13	22	35	90	7	31	55
Fleta Muse, 2d Grade	25	35	60	40	18	20	38	95	2	36	50
M. Kirkpatrick, Intermediate	28	23	51	39	15	22	37	95	5	29	30
Nellie Miles, 2d Intermediate	29	28	57	42	22	17	39	93	2	31	71
A. Cooke, 2d Intermediate	27	40	67	44	15	24	39	90	4	37	102
M. E. Savary, 2d Intermediate	38	23	61	42	25	15	40	95		42	55
C. M. Briggs, Primary	76	81	157	88	43	38	81	92	14	40	82
SECOND WARD.	264	294	558	367	163	179	342	93	40	272	535
Miss E. Bascom, Intermediate	22	21	43	35	16	17	33	94	12	25	117
Lou. Whittaker, Primary	66	49	115	66	37	25	62	94	6	62	83
THIRD WARD.	88	70	158	101	53	42	95	94	18	87	200
D. W. Posey, Intermediate	20	31	51	40	15	21	36	90	1	36	41
M. J. Wilson, Intermediate	27	33	60	44	15	26	41	93		37	51
Maggie Repine, Primary	35	46	81	58	23	30	53	91	17	42	97
Emily Stanley, 1st Primary	68	61	129	83	38	36	74	90		95	99
FOURTH WARD.	150	171	321	225	91	113	204	91	18	210	288
M. E. Field, Intermediate	33	24	57	40	22	14	36	90	1	35	45
J. C. Woods, Primary	59	55	114	77	36	33	69	60		38	69
Total	92	79	171	117	58	47	105	90	1	73	114
	770	830	1600	1073	472	519	991	92	87	769	1464
Night School	89	31	120	90	19	50	69				
Total	859	861	1720	1163	491	569	1060	91	87	769	1464

First Primary not marked as promoted in First Ward.

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1872-73.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent	11	Months	$1,463 00	
L. E. Everett, Principal High School	11	"	700 00	
M. E. Apthorp, Assistant High School	9	"	675 00	
E. P. Robinson, First Gram., High School	6	"	360 00	
C. Brittingham, First and Second Grammar	9	"	480 00	
A. Kirkpatrick, Second Grade	9	"	450 00	
Sara Hayes, Second Grade	1	"	50 00	
V. S. Field, Third Grade	9	"	450 00	
Helen Shepard, Second Grade	9	"	450 00	
A. Crawford, Intermediate	9	"	450 00	
S. E. Linn, Principal First Ward	9	"	585 00	
E. F. Kellogg, First Grade	9	"	540 00	
L. R. Patten, Second Grade	9	"	450 00	
Fleta Muse, Second Grade	9	"	450 00	
M. Kirkpatrick, Intermediate	9	"	450 00	
Nellie Miles, Intermediate	9	"	450 00	
M. E. Savary, Third Primary	9	"	450 00	
A. F. Cook, Third Primary	9	"	450 00	
C. Briggs, First and Second	9	"	450 00	
D. W. Posey, Intermediate	8	"	400 00	
Lou. Whittaker, Primary	3	"	150 00	
M. J. Wilson, Intermediate	9	"	450 00	
Emma Bascom, Intermedtate	9	"	450 00	
Maggie Repine, Primary	9	"	450 00	
E. Stanley, First and Second	9	"	450 00	
M. E. Field, Intermediate	9	"	450 00	
J. C. Woods, First and Second Primary	9	"	450 00	
E. A. Linn, Night School	2	"	50 00	
S. B. Fisher, Night School	2	"	50 00	
				$13,153 00

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Wm. Dowling, High School Building,	12	Months	$ 600 00	
T. N. Reynolds, Second Ward,	3 4-5	"	114 00	
Owen Lee, Third Ward,	8	"	247 50	
Alex. Murry, Fourth Ward	5½	"	193 84	
Jos. Mills, Fourth Ward,	4⅓	"	152 77	
James Gorry, Second Ward	2 7-10	"	95 50	
T. Thornton, First Ward,	5 7-10	"	342 00	
Wm. Dixon, Second Ward,	6	"	180 00	
C. C. Tucker, First Ward,	4 1-5	"	252 00	
				$ 2,204 61
Repairs for school houses			972 74	
Miscellaneous			200 75	
Stationery			169 76	
Printing			119 50	
Apparatus			105 50	
Insurance			467 71	
Fuel			762 16	
				$ 2,798 12
Total				$18,155 73

JOHN BARGE,
H. C. CONNELLY,
MYLO LEE,
S. W. McMASTER.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1873–74.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Illinois:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year commencing Sept. 8, 1873, and ending June 5, 1874.

The whole number enrolled in High School Building	389
" " " " First Ward	654
" " " " Second Ward	187
" " " " Third Ward	374
" " " " Fourth Ward	196
Total	1,810

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADE OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Cent.	Spe'l Promotions.	Promotions by Examinations.	Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
HIGH SCHOOL—L. E. EVERETT, Prin'l.											
S. V. Graves, Assistant	14	56	70	60	13	44	57	95		48	54
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	20	27	47	42	16	25	41	97	16	38	7
Helen Shepard, Eighth and Ninth Grade	15	24	39	32	13	18	31	98	10	21	11
A Kirkpatrick, Seventh Grade	32	32	64	49	24	23	47	96		34	14
Mary Platt, Seventh and Sixth Grade	27	29	56	44	19	23	42	95	3	34	11
Nellie E. Faxon, Sixth Grade	30	28	58	47	21	24	45	96		33	27
A. Crawford, Sixth and Fifth Grade	36	29	65	46	22	22	44	95		37	42
FIRST WARD—EMMA KELLOGG, Prin.	174	225	399	320	128	179	307	96	29	245	166
L. R. Patten, Eighth Grade	31	38	69	43	15	26	41	95		28	58
H. J. Boyd, Seventh Grade	11	24	35	32	10	21	31	96		18	31
Fleta Muse, Sixth Grade	30	26	56	42	20	20	40	95	3	38	9
Mary Kirkpatrick, Fifth Grade	35	24	59	44	27	16	43	97	1	37	16
Nellie Miles, Fourth Grade	47	30	77	49	28	18	46	94	8	36	29
Flora Conway, Third Grade	43	44	87	55	23	30	53	96	8	53	49
A. F. Cooke, Second Grade	35	45	80	52	23	26	49	94	5	43	45
Celia Briggs, First Grade	96	95	191	107	54	49	103	96	6	74	47
SECOND WARD.	328	326	654	424	200	206	406	95	31	327	284
Emma Bascom, Fifth Grade	34	30	64	44	22	19	41	93	5	32	94
Lou Whittaker, First and Second Grades	63	60	123	77	33	39	72	94	5	71	49
THIRD WARD.	97	90	187	121	55	58	113	93	10	103	143
Maggie Repine, Principal	24	30	54	41	16	22	38	93		40	13
M. J. Wilson, Fourth Grade	33	37	70	56	20	32	52	93	9	50	57
C. Reynolds, Third Grade	49	47	96	64	31	29	60	94	1	53	35
Emily Stanley, First and Second Grades	87	67	154	96	50	40	90	93	9	47	86
FOURTH WARD.	193	181	374	257	117	123	240	93	19	190	191
M. E. Field, Fourth and Fifth Grades	43	34	77	57	29	25	54	95	4	40	28
J. C. Woods, First and Second Grades	59	60	119	71	32	33	65	92	33	31	36
	102	94	196	128	61	58	119	93	37	71	64
Total	894	916	1810	1250	561	624	1185	95	126	936	848

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1873-74.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent	12	Months	$ 1,600 00
L. E. Everett, Principal High School	12	"	875 00
S. V. Graves, Assistant High School	9	"	720 00
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	9	"	540 00
A. Kirkpatrick, Seventh Grade	9	"	450 00
Mary Platt, Seventh Grade	5	"	248 86
Nettie Faxon, Sixth Grade	9	"	438 00
A. Crawford, Sixth Grade	9	"	437 50
Helen Shepard, Ninth Grade	6	"	334 78
M. E. Apthorp, High School	1	"	43 50
S. V. Field, Sixth Grade	1	Week	12 00
D. M. Posey, Ninth Grade	6	Months	337 82
Flora Saylor, Sixth Grade	1	Week	11 00
Emma Kellogg, Principal First Ward	9	Months	575 11
L. R. Patten, Eighth Grade, First Ward	9	"	517 28
H. J. Boyd, Seventh Grade, First Ward	6½	"	331 36
Fleta Muse, Sixth Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
Mary Kirkpatrick, Fifth Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
Nellie Miles, Fourth Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
Flora Conway, Third Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
A. F. Cooke, Second Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
C. M. Briggs, First Grade, First Ward	9	"	450 00
Emma Bascom, Fourth and Fifth Grades, Sec. Ward	9	"	450 00
L. M. Whitaker, First, Sec. and Third G's, Sec. Ward	9	"	450 00
E. L. Hall, Principal Third Ward	8	"	427 50
M. J. Wilson, Fourth Grade, Third Ward	9	"	450 00
Maggie Repine, Third Grade, Third Ward	9	"	456 14
Emily Stanley, First, Sec. and Third Grade, Third Ward	9	"	450 00
M. E. Field, Fourth and Fifth Grades, Fourth Ward	9	"	450 00
J. C. Woods, First, Sec. and Third Grades, Fourth Ward	9	"	447 50
S. E. Linn, Principal First Ward	2	"	151 70
C. Reynolds, Third Grade, Third Ward	5	Weeks	61 36
			$13,966 41

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

William Dixon	11⅔	Months	350 00
William Dowling	12	"	710 00
Alex. Murray	9½	"	286 00
Owen Lee	10	"	348 13
Reinhard Geiger	9½	"	555 91
			$2,250 04

Repairs for School Houses	$ 2,595 76½
Miscellaneous	301 91
Stationery	219 60
Printing	176 65
Insurance	300 00
Fuel	744 30
	$ 4,338 22½
	$20,554 67

H. C. CONNELLY,
MYLO LEE,
S. M. McMASTER,
E. BURRALL,
M. D. MERRILL.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1874–75.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Illinois:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year commencing Sept. 7, 1874, and ending June 11, 1875.

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADES OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Cent of Att'e.	Sp'l Promotions.	Promotions by Examination.	Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
HIGH SCHOOL—CORA VALENTINE, Prin.											
Wm. Osmond, First Assistant	39	90	129	104	29	70	99	95	....	72	105
Alma L. Loomis, Second Assistant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	15	42	57	36	7	26	33	92	....	27	0
A. Kirkpatrick, Eighth Grade	23	23	46	36	21	14	35	94	4	31	1
M. E. McClellan, Seventh Grade	20	23	43	37	14	21	35	95	2	22	7
Mary Platt, Sixth and Seventh Grade	29	28	57	36	15	19	34	94	....	23	7
Nettie E. Faxon, Sixth Grade	16	30	46	37	13	22	35	95	1	26	10
A. Crawford, Sixth Grade	30	19	49	34	20	12	32	94	....	26	10
M. A. Smith, Fifth Grade	20	33	53	48	17	28	45	94	....	36	6
Sarah H. Stough, Fifth Grade	26	27	53	47	22	22	44	94	....	35	13
FIRST WARD—S. S. KEMBLE, Prin.	218	315	533	415	158	234	392	94	7	298	159
Lucy R. Patten, Eighth Grade	15	46	61	50	11	36	47	94	1	42	17
Fleta S. Muse, Seventh Grade	29	26	55	44	20	22	42	95	4	38	11
Nellie Walker, Sixth Grade	28	33	61	46	20	24	44	95	2	43	27
Nellie Miles, Fifth Grade	30	14	44	36	23	11	34	94	1	29	38
Mary Bryant, Fourth Grade	20	27	47	40	17	21	38	95	3	35	32
Carrie Culver, Third and Fourth Grade	23	21	44	32	17	13	30	94	....	24	43
Flora Conway, Third Grade	26	29	55	34	17	15	32	94	....	34	34
Mary I. Plehn, Second Grade	19	23	42	37	16	18	34	92	....	29	76
A. F. Cooke, Second Grade	21	25	46	41	18	20	38	93	....	33	39
C. M. Briggs, First Grade	85	111	196	104	47	50	97	93	19	85	48
SECOND WARD.	296	355	651	464	206	230	436	94	30	392	365
Mattie Roberts, Principal	24	34	58	42	24	15	39	93	1	36	61
Lizzie Hooper, First, Second and Third G's	55	46	101	64	28	31	59	92	4	57	116
THIRD WARD.	79	80	159	106	52	46	98	92	5	93	177
Maggie Repine, Principal	37	30	67	42	20	19	39	93	12	35	17
M. S. Wilson, Third Grade	37	30	67	46	25	17	42	91	2	34	42
Georgie Valentine, Third Grade	35	32	67	50	22	24	46	92	....	39	69
Ella Wiser, First and Second Grade	92	65	157	93	53	34	87	93	1	81	46
FOURTH WARD.	201	157	358	231	120	94	214	93	15	189	174
Maria Barnett, Fourth Grade	33	27	60	37	17	17	34	92	....	32	51
J. C. Woods, First, Second and Third G's	53	68	121	79	31	41	72	91	....	68	65
	86	95	181	116	48	58	106	91	....	100	116
Total	880	1002	1882	1332	584	662	1246	93½	57	1072	991

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1874-75.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent		12	Months	$1,600 00
L. E. Everett, Principal High School		11	"	408 00
Cora Valentine, Principal High School		7	"	825 00
Wm. Osmond, First Assistant		9	"	720 00
Alma L. Loomis, Second Assistant		7	"	468 75
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade		9	"	540 00
Helen Shepard, Eighth Grade		5	"	275 00
A. Kirkpatrick, Eighth Grade		9	"	470 00
Mattie E. McClellan, Seventh Grade		9	"	450 00
Mary Platt, Sixth and Seventh Grades		9	"	450 00
A. Crawford, Sixth Grade		9	"	450 00
Nettie E. Faxon, Sixth Grade		8¾	"	437 00
M. Alice Smith, Fifth Grade		9	"	450 00
Kate H. McGregor, Fifth Grade		6	"	240 00
Sarah H. Stough, Fifth Grade		2¼	"	112 50
Eva Sober, Fifth Grade		½	"	20 00
Mrs. M. Mabie		¾	"	40 00
S. S. Kemble, Principal	First Ward	9	"	900 00
Lucy R. Patten, Eighth Grade	"	9	"	540 00
Fleta S. Muse, Seventh Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Nellie E. Walker, Sixth Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Nellie Miles, Fifth Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Mary Bryant, Fourth Grade	"	4	"	160 00
Carrie Culver, Fourth Grade	"	8	"	400 00
Laura Faxon, Fourth Grade	"	1	"	40 00
Flora Conway, Third Grade	"	9	"	450 00
A. F. Cooke, Second Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Mary I. Plehn, Second Grade	"	9	"	360 00
C. M. Briggs, First Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Mattie M. Roberts, Principal	Second Ward	9	"	461 25
Lizzie B. Hooper, First, Sec. and Third G's	"	9	"	360 00
Maggie Repine, Principal	Third Ward	9	"	495 00
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Georgie Valentine, Third Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Ella Wiser, First and Second Grade	"	..	"	360 00
C. Reynolds, Fourth Grade	Fourth Ward	5¼	"	262 50
Maria Barnett, Fourth Grade	"	3¼	"	162 50
Jennie C. Woods, First and Second Grade.	"	9	"	450 00
				$16,508 00

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Wm. Dowling, High School Building,	12	Months	$ 720 00
Reinhart Geiger, First Ward	12	"	720 00
Wm. Dixon, Second Ward,	9½	"	285 00
Owen Lee, Third Ward,	9½	"	339 50
Alex. Murray, Fourth Ward	9½	"	288 00
			$ 2,352 50

Fuel	$ 844 60
School Furniture	1,031 00
Printing	79 00
Stationery	257 90
Repairs	2,178 27
Miscellaneous	337 25
Total	$23,588 52

H. C. CONNELLY,
S. W. McMASTER.
DAVID P. McKOWN.
EDWARD BURRALL.
M. D. MERRILL.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1875-76.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools, for the year commencing Sept. 6th, 1875, and ending June 9th, 1876.

The number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADES OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. Daily Attendance.			Av. No. Belonging.	Per Ct. of At'd'e.	Sp'l Promotions.	Final Promotions.	Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
HIGH SCHOOL—L. E. EVERETT, Prin.											
Cora Valentine, First Assistant	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Wm. Osmond, Second Assistant	29	75	104	21	56	77	81	95	1	63	107
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	19	27	46	13	18	31	32	97	1	21	3
A. Kirkpatrick, Eighth Grade	21	33	54	15	24	39	41	95	0	24	7
M. E. McClellan, Seventh Grade	17	31	48	12	23	35	37	94	1	30	8
Mary Platt, Sixth and Seventh Grades	28	25	53	18	12	30	32	93	2	24	9
Nettie E. Faxon, Sixth Grade	26	22	48	19	16	35	37	94	1	29	19
A. Crawford, Sixth Grade	18	31	49	11	27	38	40	95	1	33	5
S. H. Stough, Fifth Grade	32	33	65	18	17	35	37	94	0	34	5
M. Alice Smith, Fifth Grade	33	26	59	15	22	37	39	95	0	36	16
FIRST WARD—S. S. KEMBLE, Prin.	223	203	526	142	215	357	376	95	7	294	179
Lucy R. Patten, Eighth Grade	24	49	73	21	37	58	60	96	1	49	16
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	18	28	46	14	21	35	37	95	1	26	19
Nellie Walker, Sixth Grade	34	24	58	27	18	45	47	96	2	39	25
Nellie Miles, Fifth Grade	32	35	67	22	21	43	45	96	3	44	27
Mary Bryant, Fourth Grade	39	20	59	25	17	42	45	93	3	39	31
Carrie Culver, Fourth Grade	25	32	57	22	23	45	47	96	0	37	30
I. May Plehn, Third Grade	25	33	58	15	23	38	43	88	3	36	53
Georgia Valentine, Third Grade	32	35	67	20	17	37	40	92½	5	37	24
Lou Philp, Second Grade	29	24	53	22	18	40	43	93	4	38	38
Madge Osmond, First Grade	70	60	130	42	37	79	85	93	0	67	63
SECOND WARD.	328	340	668	230	232	462	492	94	22	412	326
Fleta S. Muse, Prin	29	29	58	19	26	45	47	96	9	45	13
Maggie Repine, First and Second Grades	57	45	102	41	37	78	83	94	5	62	16
THIRD WARD.	86	74	160	60	63	123	130	94½	14	107	29
Celia M. Briggs, Prin	32	28	60	18	18	36	38	95	----	34	10
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade	39	26	65	25	18	43	46	93	----	46	27
Vade Wiser, Second Grade	26	27	53	22	20	42	45	93	----	40	23
Ella Wiser, First Grade	64	66	130	45	36	81	86	94	----	41	10
FOURTH WARD.	161	147	308	110	92	202	215	94	----	161	70
Georgia Crawford, Principal Kate McGregor, Assistant	52	54	106	29	28	57	61	93	----	73	39
J. C. Woods, Prin. Primary Department. Nettie McMaster, Assistant	50	55	105	42	47	89	95	94	1	75	71
	102	109	211	71	75	146	156	94	1	148	110
Total	900	973	1873	613	677	1290	1369	94¼	44	1122	714

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1875-76.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent and Clerk of the Board				$1,787
L. E. Everett, Principal	High School Building	11	Months	913
Cora Valentine, First Assistant	" "	9	"	765
William Osmond, Second Ass't	" "	9	"	720
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	" "	9	"	540
A. Kirkpatrick, Eighth Grade	" "	9	"	495
M. E. McClellan, Seventh Grade	" "	9	"	450
Mary Platt, Sixth and Seventh G.	" "	9	"	450
A. Crawford, Sixth Grade	" "	9	"	450
Nettie Faxon, Sixth Grade	" "	9	"	450
M. A. Smith, Fifth Grade	" "	9	"	450
S. H. Stough, Fifth Grade	" "	9	"	450
S. S. Kemble, Principal	First Ward	11	"	913
L. R. Patten, Eighth Grade	"	9	"	540
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	"	9	"	450
Nellie Walker, Sixth Grade	"	9	"	450
Nellie Miles, Fifth Grade	"	9	"	450
Mary Bryant, Fourth Grade	"	9	"	405
Carrie Culver, Fourth Grade	"	9	"	450
I. M. Plehn, Third Grade	"	9	"	405
Georgia Valentine, Third Grade	"	9	"	450
Lou. Philp, Second Grade	"	9	"	360
Madge Osmond, First Grade	"	9	"	450
Fleta S. Muse, Principal	Second Ward	9	"	495
Maggie Repine, First and Second Grades	"	9	"	450
C. M. Briggs, Principal	Third Ward	9	"	540
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade	"	9	"	450
Lizzie Hooper, Second Grade	"	4	"	180
Vade Wiser, Second Grade	"	5	"	225
Ella Wiser	"	9	"	405
Georgia Crawford, Principal	Fourth Ward	9	"	450
Kate H. McGregor, Assistant	"	9	"	360
J. C. Woods, Principal Primary	"	9	"	450
Allie Davis, Assistant	"	7½	"	296
Nettie McMaster, Assistant	"	1½	"	60
Total				$17,604

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Reinhard Geiger, First Ward,	13	Months	$780
Wm. Dixon, Second Ward,	9⅔	"	290
Owen Lee, Third Ward,	9⅔	"	338
Rob't McLachlan, High School	12	"	735
Alex. Murray, Fourth Ward	6	"	180
Joseph Mills, Fourth Ward	1	"	30
George Bushno, Fourth Ward	2⅔	"	80
W. Dowling, High School Building			50
Total			$2,483

Repairs	$568 19
Miscellaneous	171 51
Stationery	177 15
Insurance	480 30
Furniture	89 40
Printing	74 00
Census	100 00
Fuel	820 20
Total	$2,484 75
Whole amount of orders	$22,567 75

S. W. McMASTER,
MYLO LEE,
DR. C. TRUESDALE,
M. D. MERRILL,
DAVID P. McKOWN.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1876-77.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Twentieth Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year commencing September 4th, 1876, and ending June 8th, 1877.

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADE OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Ct. of Att'd'e.	Sp'l Promotions.	Final Promotions.	Tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
HIGH SCHOOL.											
Cora Valentine, Principal	26	63	89	75	21	51	72	96	....	65	54
Lizzie B. Avery, First Assistant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Florence R. Kinnie, Second Assistant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	22	27	49	36	15	19	34	95	....	27	6
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	18	34	52	41	14	25	39	95	....	28	2
A. Crawford, Seventh Grade	29	28	57	47	23	22	45	96	1	34	10
N. Faxon, Seventh Grade	21	33	54	45	16	27	43	95	2	39	19
M. A. Smith, Sixth Grade	30	31	61	49	20	26	46	94	....	34	15
Fannie Carfield, Fifth and Sixth Grades	21	38	59	49	20	27	47	95	....	32	22
Kate Eddy, Fifth Grade	27	34	61	49	20	25	45	92	9	37	40
Lillie Murphy, Fourth Grade	36	22	58	42	21	16	37	90	1	32	49
FIRST WARD—S. S. KEMBLE, Prin.	230	310	540	433	170	238	408	94	13	328	217
Fleta S. Muse, Eighth Grade	28	36	64	58	24	32	56	96	1	47	4
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	36	24	60	39	17	19	36	92	....	29	21
Nellie Walker, Sixth Grade	34	32	66	53	24	27	51	96	2	49	20
Mary Bryant, Fifth Grade	36	23	59	48	28	17	45	94	1	36	12
Carrie Culver, Fifth Grade	30	28	58	47	20	24	44	93	....	39	12
Mary Gale, Fourth Grade	27	43	70	45	17	25	42	93	2	39	28
M. I. Plehn, Third Grade	35	32	67	52	22	25	47	90	....	43	30
J. C. Woods, Fourth Grade	34	32	56	43	22	18	40	92	....	35	27
Lou Philp, Second Grade	36	35	71	49	23	22	45	91	2	46	50
Madge Osmond, First Grade	77	57	134	82	40	36	76	93	2	80	36
SECOND WARD.	368	342	705	516	237	245	482	93	10	443	240
S. H. Stough, Prin	33	32	65	51	23	26	49	96	2	48	10
Maggie Repine, Primary	65	56	121	92	45	40	85	92	2	95	18
THIRD WARD.	98	88	186	143	68	66	134	94	4	143	28
C. M. Briggs, Prin	27	25	52	47	24	22	46	97	1	44	17
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade	34	31	65	43	22	17	39	91	4	42	21
Vade Wiser, Second Grade	35	29	64	54	28	24	52	96	10	48	15
Ella Wiser, First Grade	80	64	144	103	52	43	95	92	2	70	15
FOURTH WARD—A. KIRKPATRICK, Prin.	176	149	325	247	126	106	232	94	17	204	68
Fannie Palmer, Third Grade	37	46	83	73	31	39	70	95	2	71	45
Jennie Briggs, Nettie McMaster, Primary	48	68	116	74	29	38	67	90	....	83	41
	85	114	199	147	60	77	137	93	2	154	86
Total	952	1003	1955	1486	661	732	1393	94	46	1272	639

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1876-77.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent and Clerk	12 Months		$1,800 00
L. E. Everett, Principal High School Building	5	"	502 00
Cora Valentine, First Assistant 4 months, Principal	3	"	673 00
Wm. Osmond, Second Assistant	1 Week		20 00
Lizzie B. Avery, First Assistant	5 Months		400 00
Florence R. Kinney, Second Assistant	8¾	"	656 25
Cordelia Brittingham, Ninth Grade	9	"	540 00
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	9	"	495 00
A. Crawford, Seventh Grade	9	"	450 00
Nettie E. Faxon, Seventh Grade	9	"	450 00
M. Alice Smith, Sixth Grade	9	"	450 00
Fannie M. Carfield, Sixth Grade	9	"	450 00
Kate Eddy, Fifth Grade	9	"	360 00
Lillie Murphy, Fourth Grade	9	"	360 00
S. S. Kemble, Principal, First Ward	12	"	1,000 00
Fleta S. Muse, Eighth Grade "	9	"	540 00
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade "	9	"	450 00
Nellie E. Walker, Sixth Grade "	9	"	450 00
Mary Bryant, Fifth Grade "	9	"	450 00
Carrie Culver, Fifth Grade "	9	"	450 00
Mary Gale, Fourth Grade "	9	"	360 00
I. M. Plehn, Third Grade "	9	"	450 00
Georgia Valentine, Third Grade "	7¼	"	360 00
Lou Philp, Second Grade "	9	"	405 00
Madge Osmond, First Grade "	9	"	450 00
J. C. Woods, Third Grade "	1¾	"	90 00
Sadie H. Stough, Principal, Second Ward	9	"	495 00
Maggie Repine, First and Second Grades "	9	"	450 00
Celia Briggs, Principal, Third Ward	9	"	540 00
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade "	9	"	450 00
Vade Wiser, Second Grade "	9	"	450 00
Ella Wiser, First Grade "	9	"	450 00
Annie Kirkpatrick, Principal, Fourth Ward	9	"	540 00
Fannie Palmer, Assistant "	9	"	360 00
Jennie Briggs, First and Second Grades "	9	"	360 00
Nettie McMaster, First and Second Grades "	9	"	360 00
Total			$17,516 25

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Reinhard Geiger, First Ward	12 Months		$ 720 00
Chas. Charlson, High School	12	"	720 00
Owen Lee, Third Ward	9¾	"	343 00
George Burhn, Fourth Ward,	9¾	"	330 00
Wm. Dixon, Second Ward	9¾	"	294 00
Total			$2,407 00

Tuition	74 05
Fuel	804 66
Printing	51 50
Stationery	149 40
Repairs	698 29
Miscellaneous	251 35
Insurance	650 00
Total	$2,679 25
Total amount orders issued	$22,602 50

S. W. McMASTER,
M. D. MERRILL,
MYLO LEE,
DR. C. TRUESDALE.
D. P. McKOWN.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1877-78.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year commencing September 3d, 1877, and ending June 11th, 1878.

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, the number not absent or tardy, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table :

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADE OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Cent.	Tardiness.	Spe'l Promotions.	Final Promotions.	Not Ab. or Tardy.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
HIGH SCHOOL—L. W. PARISH, Prin'l.												
L. H. Avery and B. F. Hathaway, As'ts	67	47	114	93	36	52	88	95	48		44	
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	18	34	52	39	12	26	33	97	1	1	25	5
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	24	25	49	41	19	21	40	97	5	1	31	4
A. Crawford, A Seventh Grade	26	26	52	48	22	24	46	96	4	2	39	4
Clark H. Connelly, B Seventh Grade	29	23	52	40	20	18	38	95	27		16	1
M. Alice Smith, Sixth Grade	34	22	56	49	17	31	48	98	10		36	5
Nellie E. Walker, Sixth and Fifth G's	35	31	66	53	24	26	50	94	14	2	44	4
Carrie Culver, Fifth Grade	35	21	56	48	27	27	44	92	20		30	1
Daisy Hardy, Fourth and Third Grades	23	35	58	46	15	28	43	93	22	2	35	2
FIRST WARD—S S. KEMBLE, Prin.	291	264	555	457	192	243	435	95	151	8	300	26
Fleta Muse, Eighth Grade	30	36	66	57	23	32	55	97	12		42	6
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	28	31	59	47	20	25	45	96	11	1	30	2
Mary Bryant, Sixth Grade	33	22	55	47	26	19	45	96	9	1	40	6
Kate E. Eddy, Sixth and Fifth Grades	30	27	57	46	21	22	43	93	14	3	37	3
I. M. Plehn, Fifth Grade	26	38	64	54	21	28	49	91	29		29	2
Mary Gale, Fourth Grade	26	26	52	46	24	20	44	96	12	2	38	3
Lou. J. Philp, Third and Fourth G's	23	31	54	45	19	23	42	93	13	1	40	2
Sallie Johnston, Second and Third G's	30	26	56	50	28	20	48	96	18	5	50	2
B. Cavanaugh, Second Grade	30	27	57	44	23	18	41	93	20	3	38	2
Madge Osmond, First Grade	63	64	127	79	42	32	74	93	20	4	80	4
SECOND WARD.	319	328	647	515	247	239	486	94	158	20	424	32
Mary E. Davenport, Fourth Grade	28	23	51	44	22	21	43	98	21	24	25	5
Maggie Repine, First, Sec. and Third G	33	48	81	73	33	38	71	97	7	24	71	7
THIRD WARD.	61	71	132	117	55	59	114	97	28	48	96	12
C. M. Briggs, Principal	37	21	58	48	28	18	46	96	5	4	45	6
M. J. Wilson, Third Grade	37	22	59	47	27	17	44	94	8	9	43	5
Fannie Palmer, Second Grade	27	33	60	51	27	21	48	94	11	11	46	
Ella Wiser, First Grade	57	53	110	72	35	33	68	94	15	1	56	1
FOURTH WARD.	158	129	287	218	117	89	206	94	34	25	190	12
Annie Kirkpatrick, Principal												
Ella Kinsler, Ass. Third and Fourth G.	53	44	97	82	39	39	78	95	44	3	78	6
J. Briggs and M. McMaster, First & Sec	68	71	139	98	45	45	91	93	36	12	95	2
	121	115	236	180	84	84	169	94	80	15	173	8
Lucy A. Taylor, Principal No. 6	15	16	31	28	12	14	26	93	8		19	1
Libbie Murphy, Fifth and Sixth Grades	28	24	52	43	21	20	41	95	8	1	28	2
Ida W. Phillips, Third and Fourth G's	35	21	56	46	27	17	44	96	16		38	3
Randellna Requa, First and Second G's	68	36	104	77	45	28	73	95	32	6	44	3
	146	97	243	194	105	79	184	95	64	7	129	9
Total	1096	1004	2100	1681	800	794	1594	95	515	123	1312	99

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1877-78.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent and Clerk of Board	12 Months		$1,800 00
S. W. Parish, Principal, High School Building	9	"	1,050 00
L. H. Avery, First Assistant, " "	9	"	720 00
F. R. Kinney, Second Assist. " "	7¾	"	581 25
B.T. Hathaway, Second Assist. " "	1½	"	93 75
Cordelia Brittingham " "	9	"	540 00
Mary Platt " "	9	"	495 00
A. Crawford " "	9	"	450 00
C. H. Connelly " "	9	"	360 00
M. Alice Smith " "	9	"	450 00
Nellie E. Walker " "	9	"	450 00
Carrie Culver " "	9	"	450 00
Daisy Hardy " "	9	"	360 00
S. S. Kemble, Principal, First Ward	9	"	1,000 00
Fleta S. Muse "	9	"	540 00
A. F. Cooke "	9	"	450 00
Mary E. Bryant "	9	"	450 00
Kate E. Eddy "	9	"	405 00
I. M. Plehn "	9	"	450 00
Mary Gale "	9	"	405 00
Lou J. Philp "	9	"	450 00
Sallie Johnston "	9	"	360 00
B. Cavanaugh "	9	"	360 00
Madge Osmond "	9	"	450 00
M. E. Davenport, Second Ward	9	"	400 00
Maggie Repine "	9	"	450 00
C. M. Briggs, Principal, Third Ward	9	"	540 00
M. J. Wilson "	9	"	450 00
Fannie Palmer "	9	"	405 00
Ella Wiser "	9	"	450 00
Annie Kirkpatrick, Fourth Ward	9	"	540 00
Ella Kinsler "	6½	"	260 00
Jennie Briggs "	9	"	405 00
Nettie McMaster "	9	"	405 00
Lillie Murphy "	2½	"	112 00
Lucy A. Taylor, School Building No. 6	6½	"	390 00
Lillie Murphy " "	6½	"	292 50
Ida W. Phillips " "	6½	"	260 00
Randeline Requa " "	6½	"	250 00
Total			$16,940 00

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Charles Charlson,	12 Months	$ 720 00
Reinhard Geiger,	2½ "	127 50
Joseph Geiger	2 "	80 00
Thomas Vincent,	6½ "	447 60
George Bushno,	10¼ "	359 35
Wm. Dixon,	10½ "	315 00
Owen Lee,	9¾ "	341 95
Richard Pender,	7 "	242 59
Total		$2,633 90

Fuel	$ 756 38
Furniture	957 47
Printing	111 00
Stationery	168 55
Insurance	120 00
Repairs	1,381 90
Miscellaneous	323 06
New school building, out houses, grading, etc	11,605 88
School District No. 9	81 28
Total	$15,505 52
Total amount orders issued	$36,879 47

S. W. McMASTER,
M. D. MERRILL,
Dr. C. TRUESDALE,
W. H. GEST,
J. M. BUFORD.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1878-79.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year commencing September 2d, 1878, and ending June 6th, 1879.

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, the number not absent or tardy, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table :

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADE OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Cent. of At.	Tardiness.	Spe'l Promotions.	Final Promotions.	Not Ab. or Tardy.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
HIGH SCHOOL—L. W. PARISH, Prin'l.												
L. H. Avery, B. F. Hathaway and Agnes Nessenson, Assistants	31	73	104	78	26	48	74	95	39		55	6
C. Brittingham, Ninth Grade	21	25	46	34	15	17	32	94	4		24	4
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	21	24	45	38	17	19	36	94	3		26	5
A. Crawford, A Seventh Grade	20	37	57	46	15	29	44	95	8		40	5
Clark H. Connelly, B Seventh Grade	28	20	48	33	17	12	29	90	14	2	24	1
Nellie E. Walker, Sixth Grade	29	29	58	47	22	23	45	96	3		37	1
Maggie J. Wilson, Sixth and Fifth G's	29	23	52	43	19	21	40	93	7		41	4
Carrie Culver, Fifth Grade	30	21	51	43	24	15	39	91	14		30	
Daisy Hardy, Fourth and Fifth Grades	24	28	52	42	17	22	39	93	26		25	1
FIRST WARD—S. S. KEMBLE, Prin.	233	280	513	404	172	206	378	94	108	2	302	27
Fleta S. Muse, Eighth Grade	25	41	66	54	18	34	52	96	3		43	5
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	30	29	59	51	26	22	48	94	11		33	4
Mary E. Bryant, Sixth Grade	23	34	57	47	16	28	44	93	1		37	4
Kate E. Eddy, Sixth and Fifth Grades	29	23	52	41	21	17	38	93	4		30	3
Lou J. Philp, Fifth Grade	22	37	59	47	17	27	44	94	10		40	1
Mary Gale, Fourth Grade	33	27	60	48	25	18	43	90	23	1	42	1
B. Cavanaugh, Third and Fourth G's	30	29	59	47	24	19	43	92	13		44	2
Sallie Johnston, Second and Third G's	31	23	54	38	19	16	35	92	22		40	1
Florence Bowen, Second Grade	33	25	58	43	23	16	39	91	8		42	1
Madge Osmond, First Grade	64	62	126	85	37	42	79	93	26	11	72	4
SECOND WARD.	320	330	650	501	226	239	465	93	121	12	423	26
Mary E. Davenport, Fourth Grade	30	27	57	38	18	18	36	95		4	47	6
Maggie Repine, First, Sec. and Third G	40	37	77	63	30	29	59	94	7	20	62	2
THIRD WARD.	70	64	134	101	48	47	95	94	7	24	109	8
C. M. Briggs, Principal	25	25	50	43	21	20	41	95	12		43	3
I. M. Plehn, Third Grade	28	27	55	43	19	20	39	91	9	3	37	
Anna Frantz, Second Grade	35	22	57	44	25	17	42	95	12	3	42	2
Ella Wiser, First Grade	63	66	129	74	39	30	69	93	16	3	63	3
FOURTH WARD.	151	140	291	204	104	87	191	94	49	9	185	8
Annie Kirkpatrick, Principal												
Ella Kinsler, Ass. Third and Fourth G.	43	47	90	79	35	41	76	96	18	1	79	8
J. Thurston and N. McMaster, Ft & Sec	77	72	149	111	56	48	104	94	37	6	102	6
	120	119	239	190	91	89	180	95	55	7	181	14
Lucy A. Taylor, Principal No. 6	14	19	33	27	11	13	24	90	11		17	
Lillie Murphy, Fifth and Sixth Grades	27	23	50	43	22	18	40	93	10		32	
Ida W. Phillips, Third and Fourth G's	41	31	72	53	28	22	50	94	11		44	4
Randelina Requa, First and Second G's	52	39	91	72	43	24	67	93	22	2	60	2
	134	112	246	195	104	77	181	93	54	2	153	6
Total	1028	1045	2073	1595	755	745	1500	94	394	56	1353	89

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1878-79.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Suprrintendent and Clerk of Board				$ 1,800 00
L. W. Parish, Principal,	High School Building	9 Months		1,050 00
L. H. Avery, First Assistant	" "	9 "		720 00
B. T. Hathaway, Sec. Ass't	" "	9 "		675 00
Agnes Nessenson, Teacher of Ger.	" "	9 "		315 00
Cordelia Brittingham, Ninth Grade	" "	9 "		540 00
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	" "	9 "		495 00
A. Crawford, Seveuth Grade	" "	9 "		450 00
C. H. Connelly	" "	9 "		405 00
Nellie E. Walker	" "	9 "		450 00
Maggie J. Wilson	" "	9 "		450 00
Carrie Culver	" "	9 "		450 00
Daisy Hardy	" "	9 "		405 00
S. S. Kemble, Principal, First Ward		9 "		1,000 00
Fleta S. Muse	"	9 "		540 00
A. F. Cooke	"	9 "		450 00
Mary E. Bryant	"	9 "		450 00
Kate E. Eddy	"	9 "		450 00
Lou J. Philp	"	9 "		450 00
Mary Gale	"	9 "		450 00
B. Cavanaugh	"	9 "		405 00
Sallie Johnston	"	9 "		405 00
Florence Bowen	"	9 "		360 00
Madge Osmond	"	9 "		450 00
Mary E. Davenport, Second Ward		4 "	1 Day	202 50
Minnie Repine	"	4 "	19 "	198 00
Maggie Repine	"	9 "		450 00
C. M. Briggs, Principal, Third Ward		9 "		540 00
I. M. Plehn	"	9 "		450 00
Anna Frantz	"	9 "		360 00
Ella Wiser	"	9 "		450 00
Annie Kirkpatrick, Fourth Ward		9 "		540 00
Ella Kinsler	"	9 "		405 00
Jennie M. Thurston	"	9 "		450 00
Nettie McMaster	"	9 "		450 00
Lucy A. Taylor, Principal, Building No. 6		9 "		540 00
Lillie Murphy	" "	9 "		450 00
Ida W. Phillips	" "	9 "		405 00
Randeline Requa	" "	9 "		405 00
				$18,110 50

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Charles Charlson	$ 707 50
Joseph Geiger	482 50
George Bushno	341 25
Wm. Dixon	312 50
Owen Lee	341 25
Richard Pender	420 00
	$ 2,605 00

Fuel	$ 687 17
Printing	46 00
Stationery	151 50
Insurance	456 00
Repairs	2,016 66
Miscellaneous	128 51
Total	$ 3,485 84
Total amount of orders issued	$26,001 34

M. D. MERRILL.
J. M. BUFORD,
W. H. GEST,
D. DONALDSON,
H. C. CLEAVELAND.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT—1879-80.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, Rock Island, Ill.:

Herewith I have the honor to submit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Rock Island Public Schools, for the year commencing Sept. 1st, 1879, and ending June 4th, 1880.

The whole number enrolled, the average number belonging, the average daily attendance, the per cent. of attendance, the number promoted at special and final examinations, and the number of cases of tardiness for the year in each department, are shown in the following table:

NAMES OF TEACHERS AND GRADES OF SCHOOL.	No. Enrolled.			Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.			Per Ct. of At'd'e.	Sp'l Promotions.	Final Promotions.	Tardiness.	Not Ab. or Tardy.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
HIGH SCH'L—B. T. HATHAWAY, Prin.												
Annette Bowman, C. Brittingham and A. Nessenson, Assistants	38	67	105	83	25	53	78	94		50	18	6
C. M. Briggs, Ninth Grade	19	30	49	42	15	25	40	95		34		8
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	22	26	48	43	18	23	41	95	4	34	2	8
A. Crawford, A Seventh Grade	20	34	54	44	13	29	42	95	2	38	5	4
C. H. Connelly, Seventh Grade	33	19	52	35	19	13	32	91		29	4	
N. E. Walker, Sixth Grade	28	32	60	50	21	27	48	96		44	10	4
Carrie Culver, Sixth and Fifth Grades	25	34	59	46	22	22	44	96		37	11	4
Daisy Hardy, Fifth Grade	29	25	54	45	21	22	43	96		39	20	4
Ella Kinsler, Fourth Grade	33	38	71	50	25	22	47	94	2	45	13	7
FIRST WARD—S. S. KEMBLE, Prin.	247	305	552	438	179	236	415	95	8	350	83	45
Fleta S. Muse, Eighth Grade	35	46	81	65	28	35	63	97		40	2	11
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	22	31	53	47	19	25	44	94	1	30	9	3
Mary E. Bryant, Sixth Grade	26	32	58	47	18	26	44	94		35	14	7
L. J. Philp, Sixth and Fifth Grades	28	29	57	46	18	26	44	96	1	35	6	4
Mary Gale, Fifth Grade	31	24	55	44	22	18	40	91	3	34	11	1
B. Cavanaugh, Fourth Grade	31	22	53	42	23	17	40	95	2	42	14	3
S. Johnston, Fourth and Third Grades	40	32	72	53	30	19	49	92	3	45	26	1
F. Bowen, Third and Second Grades	34	42	76	51	24	23	47	92	9	60	14	21
Abbie Dean, Second Grade	36	34	70	53	23	27	50	94	6	61	25	6
Lucy Huggins, First Grade	54	58	112	91	46	39	85	93	1	80	28	
SECOND WARD.	337	350	687	539	251	255	506	94	26	462	149	57
Maggie Wilson, Fourth Grade	24	33	57	43	17	23	40	93	10	40	10	4
Maggie Repine, Th, Sec. and First G's	52	38	90	75	40	31	71	95	6	72	17	5
THIRD WARD.	76	71	147	118	57	54	111	94	16	112	27	9
Ella Wiser, Principal, Fourth Grade	30	24	54	41	19	20	39	95		50	10	9
I. M. Plehn, Third Grade	35	26	61	49	24	21	45	92	6	42	23	2
L. M. Copp, Second Grade	36	21	57	50	27	20	47	94	4	50	16	2
Madge Osmond, First Grade	53	53	106	80	42	34	76	94	9	60	51	6
FOURTH WARD.	154	124	278	220	112	95	207	94	19	202	100	19
Anna Kirkpatrick, Principal												
Anna Frantz, Assistant Teacher	41	48	89	79	36	40	76	96	17	77	23	6
N. Olsen and M. Bowen, Sec. & First G	75	73	148	104	52	46	98	94	12	100	53	7
SCHOOL BUILDING No. 6.	116	121	237	183	88	86	174	95	29	177	76	13
L. A. Taylor, Principal	21	19	40	28	14	12	26	93	2	17	8	1
Lucy Murphy, Sixth and Fifth Grades	29	25	54	39	18	18	36	92		25	11	3
Ida W. Phillips, Fourth and Third G's	35	26	61	51	29	18	47	92	5	47	17	
Randeline Requa, Sec. and First G's	51	39	90	70	38	27	65	93	3	51	30	2
	136	109	245	188	99	75	174	93	10	140	66	6
Total	1066	1100	2166	1687	786	801	1587	94	108	1443	501	130

J. F. EVERETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1879-80.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

J. F. Everett, Superintendent and Clerk of the Board				$1,800 00
B. T. Hathaway, Principal	High School Building	9	Months	1,050 00
Annette Bowman, First Assistant	" "	9	"	720 00
C. Brittingham, Second Assistant	" "	9	"	675 00
A. Nessenson, Teacher of German	" "	9	"	360 00
Celia M. Briggs, Ninth Grade	" "	9	"	540 00
Mary Platt, Eighth Grade	" "	9	"	495 00
A. Crawford, Seventh Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
C. H. Connelly,, Seventh Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
Nellie Walker, Sixth Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
Carrie Culver, Fifth Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
Daisy Hardy, Fifth Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
Ella Kinsler, Fourth Grade	" "	9	"	450 00
S. S. Kemble, Principal	First Ward	9	"	1,000 00
Fleta S. Muse, Eighth Grade	"	9	"	540 00
A. F. Cooke, Seventh Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Mary E. Bryant, Sixth Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Lou. J. Philp, Sixth and Fifth G.	"	9	"	450 00
Mary Gale, Fifth Grade	"	9	"	450 00
B. Cavanaugh, Fourth Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Sallie Johnston, Third Grade	"	9	"	450 00
F. Bowen, Second Grade	"	9	"	405 00
Abbie Dean, Second Grade	"	9	"	360 00
J. M. Thurston, First Grade	"	6	"	300 00
L. Huggins, First Grade	"	3	"	120 00
Maggie Wilson, Fourth and Fifth Grades,	Second Ward	9	"	450 00
Maggie Repine, First, Second and Third G	"	9	"	450 00
Ella Wiser, Principal	Third Ward	9	"	540 00
I. M. Plehn, Third Grade	"	9	"	450 00
L. M. Copp, Second Grade	"	9	"	360 00
M. Osmond, First Grade	"	9	"	450 00
Anna Kirkpatrick, Principal	Fourth Ward	9	"	540 00
Anna Frantz, Third and Fourth Grades	"	9	"	405 00
Nora Olsen, First and Second	"	9	"	360 00
Mary Bowen, First, Second and Third	"	9	"	360 00
Lucy A. Taylor, Principal	Building No. 6	9	"	540 00
Lilly Murphy, Sixth and Fifth G's	" "	9	"	450 00
Ida W. Phillips, F'th and Third G's	" "	9	"	450 00
R. Requa, Second and First Grades	" "	9	"	450 00
Total				$18,220 00

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Charles Charlson,	12 Months		$ 558 75
Joseph Geiger,	11 "		523 10
George Bushno,	10 "		341 25
Wm. Dixon,	10 "		292 50
Owen Lee,	10 "		341 25
Richard Pender,	12 "		420 00
Total			$2,476 85

Insurance	225 00
*Fuel	42 75
Stationery	170 70
Repairs	781 88
Miscellaneous	150 16
Census	100 00
Paid District No. 9	110 14
School House Site	250 00
Printing	36 00
Total	$1,866 63
*Bill for Coal not reported	$ 604 05
Whole amount of orders	$24,363 48

M. D. MERRILL,
H. C. CLEAVELAND,
Auditing Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

	No. Enrolled.	Av. No. Belonging.	Av. Attendance.
1873	1600	1073	991
1874	1810	1250	1185
1875	1882	1332	1246
1876	1873	1369	1290
1877	1955	1486	1393
1878	2100	1681	1594
1879	2073	1595	1500
1880	2166	1687	1587

Gain on Average Attendance, 60 per cent.
Gain on Average Belonging, 57 1-5 per cent.
Gain on No. enrolled, 35 3-8 per cent.
Increase in running expenses, 34 1-6 per cent.
Increase in No. of Teachers, 54 per cent.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

BONDS PAID SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1872.

ON FIRST WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

February 15, 1873	$1,760 00	
June 1, 1873	5,060 00	
June 1, 1873	1,300 00	
June 1, 1874	1,200 00	
June 1, 1875	1,100 00	$10,420 00

ON NUMBER SIX SCHOOL HOUSE LOT.

Sept. 1, 1875	$1,200 00	
Sept. 1, 1876	1,120 00	
Sept. 1, 1877	1,040 00	
Sept. 1, 1878	960 00	
Sept. 1, 1879	880 00	
Aug. 1, 1880, on School Building	3,000 00	$ 8,200 00

COUPONS PAID.

Aug. 1, 1878	$880 00	
Aug. 1, 1879	880 00	
Aug. 1, 1880	880 00	$ 2,640 00
Total Bonds and Coupons paid		$ 21,260 00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Aug. 1, 1881	$ 3,000	8 per cent. bonds.
Aug. 1, 1882	5,000	8 " "
Aug. 2, 1883	1,000	6 " "
Aug. 2, 1884	2,000	6 " "
Aug. 2, 1885	2,000	6 " "
Total bonded indebedness	$ 13,000	

1872–73.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island,

In Account with CORNELIUS LYNDE, Treasurer.

		Dr.
To Rent to Sept. 30, 1872		$ 25 00
" " Dec. 31, 1872		25 00
" " March 31, 1873		25 00
Interest on Overdraft		293 80
Coupons paid and returned		8,160 00
Vouchers returned		17,805 64
July 2, 1873, Balance		433 45
Total		$26,767 89

		Cr.
July 9, 1872	By Balance	$ 240 00
" 11, "	By Heflin	171 53
" 12, "	By Heflin 1869–70	501 76
Oct. 26, "	By Tuition by Superintendent	5 00
Nov. 2, "	By " " "	15 00
Nov. 29, "	By Spencer, Robinson & Co. to Feb., 1872	500 00
Dec. 23, "	By A. F. C. (Ferry Company)	500 00
Jan. 3, 1873	By H. C. Cleaveland	1,600 00
" 13, "	By Tuition	10 00
" 24, "	By H. C. Cleaveland	1,500 00
Feb. 20, "	By " "	1,500 00
" 24, "	By M. M. Sturgeon	3,110 24
Apr. 3, "	By H. C. Cleaveland	12,614 36
Jun. 11, "	By D. O. Reid	4,000 00
" 30, "	By " "	500 00
Total		$26,767 89
July 2—By Balance		$ 433 45

C. LYNDE, Jr., Treasurer.

1873–74.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois,

In Account with CORNELIUS LYNDE, Treasurer.

		Dr.
To paid coupons		$ 1,240 00
" office rent 1 year to March 31		100 00
" Interest on overdrafts		80 46
" Checks this day returned		20,891 58
" " " "		820 96
		$23,133 00
July 1—To balance		17 44

		Cr.
1873. July 2	By balance	$ 433 45
July 15	By cash of D. O. Reid	4,390 02
July 15	By " " "	820 96
Oct. 15	By cash of G. W. Heflin, tax in 1872	550 00
Oct. 22	By cash of C. H. Stoddard, tuition	52 00
Nov. 3	By cash of D. O. Reid, taxes	1,333 67
1874. Jan. 21	By cash of H. C. Cleaveland, taxes	1,200 00
Feb. 16	By cash of H. C. Cleaveland, taxes	1,800 00
Feb. 28	By cash of H. C. Cleaveland, taxes	2,200 00
Mch. 11	By cash M. M. Sturgeon, County Superintendent	3,448 47
Mch. 17	By cash of Mr. Everett, tuition	9 00
Apr. 13	By cash of H. C. Cleaveland, taxes	6,877 99
July 1	By balance forward	17 44
		$ 23,133 00

C. LYNDE, Jr., Treasurer.

1874–75.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois,
In account with CORNELIUS LYNDE, Treasurer.

			Dr.
July 1		—To balance	$ 17 44
"		—Paid coupons	580 00
"		—Office rent, March 31, '74, to June 30, '75	125 00
"		—C. H. Stoddard, serving tax notice	1 50
"		—Interest on overdraft	386 29
"		—Paid checks returned this day	23,531 00
"		— " " " "	862 42
July 8		—To balance	812 95
			$27,316 60

			Cr.
1874.	July 8	—By cash S. R. Porter	$ 3,895 01
	Oct. 7	—By cash S. R. Porter, tax on bank stock	583 36
	Oct. 19	—By cash J. F. Everett, tuition	5 00
1875.	Jan. 6	—By cash S. R. Porter, Treasurer	685 84
	Feb. 1	—By cash B. Davenport, Collector	934 80
	Feb. 10	—By cash J. F. Everett, tuition	9 50
	Mar. 2	—By cash B. Davenport, Collector	2,610 13
	Apr. 7	—By cash M. M. Sturgeon	3,351 33
	" 8	—By cash B. Davenport, Collector	8,241 63
	June 4	—By cash S. R. Porter	4,000 00
	July 1	—By cash S. R. Porter	3,000 00
			$27,316 60
	July 8	—By balance	812 95

C. LYNDE, Jr., Treasurer.

1875–76.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois,
In account with CORNELIUS LYNDE, Treasurer.

		Dr.
July, 1875	—To paid coupons	$ 1,200 00
" "	—To paid for stamping orders	1 96
January 5	—Recording tax deed	1 00
	—Office rent Sept. 30, 1875, to Dec. 31, 1875	25 00
	—Office rent Dec. 31, 1875, to March 31, 1876	25 00
	—Office rent March 31, 1876, to June 31, 1876	25 00
	—Office rent June 30, 1876, to Sept. 30, 1876	25 00
	—Interest account Mitchell & Lynde	467 33
	—Paid checks returned this day	22,632 41
July 19	—Balance	2,867 55
		$27,270 25

			Cr.
1875.	July 8	—By balance	$ 812 95
	Sept. 27	—By J. F. Everett, tuition	12 00
	Nov. 19	—By S. R. Porter, Treasurer, balance Tax 1875	2,631 09
	Dec. 30	—Spencer & Robinson, charter from 1873, '74 and '75	300 00
1876.	Jan'y 3	—By J. R. Huber	112 06
	Feb'y 1	—By " "	1,272 34
	March 1	—By " "	1,445 89
	" 4	—By J. F. Everett, tuition	7 35
	April 3	—By E. Peterson, Collector	239 50
	" 8	—By J. R. Huber, Collector	6,388 91
	" 22	—By M. M. Sturgeon, County Superintendent	3,119 33
	" 24	—By J. F. Everett, tuition	9 00
	June 1	—By S. R. Porter, Treasurer	4,000 00
	July 11	—By " " "	4,000 00
	" 18	—By " " " balance	2,919 02
			$27,270 25
	July 19	—By Balance	$ 2,867 55

C. LYNDE, Jr., Treasurer.

1876–77.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois,

In account with CORNELIUS LYNDE, Treasurer.

			DR.
July 1, 1877		—To paid coupons	$ 1,120 00
"	"	—Office rent June 30, 1876, to June 30, 1877	100 00
"	"	—Interest on overdrafts	329 26
"	"	—Paid orders retired this day	22,323 09
"	"	—Balance	1,682 25
		Total	$25,554 60

			CR.
1876.	July 19	—By balance	$ 2,867 55
	July 20	—Disputed tax 1874, Moline Township	1,127 53
1877.	Feb. 13	—By cash H. Heitahrends	764 84
	Mch. 3	—By cash " "	1,872 69
	Mch. 24	—By cash M. M. Sturgeon	3,204 37
	April 5	—By cash H. Heitahrends	8,220 37
	May 1	—By cash S. R. Porter	2,000 00
	June 7	—By cash " "	4,000 00
	June 9	—By cash S. W. McMaster	1,497 25
		Total	$ 25,554 60
		By balance	$ 1,682 25

C. LYNDE, JR., Treasurer.

1877–78.

CORNELIUS LYNDE, School Treasurer,

In account with BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois.

		DR.
July 7, 1878	—To balance account rendered	$ 1,682 25
	—To bonds sold	11,000 00
	—To S. R. Porter, Treasurer	11,476 84
	—To C. E. Hawley, Collector	11,641 39
	—To M. M. Sturgeon, Superintendent	3,257 66
	—To Spencer & Robinson, 1876 and 1877	200 00
		$ 39,258 14
July 5, 1878	—To cash on hand	$ 882 36

		CR.
By principal and interest coupons	$ 1,040 00	
By interest on account	255 31	$1,295 31
By rent		100 00
By orders paid		36,980 47
By cash on hand		882 36
		$39,258 14

C. LYNDE, JR., Treasurer.

1878–79.

CORNELIUS LYNDE, School Treasurer,
In account with BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois.

		Dr.
July 5, 1878	—To balance	$ 882 36
Sept. "	—To S. R. Porter	4,395 09
"	—To S. R. Porter	12,000 00
	—To Wm. S. Stafford	9,102 06
	—To M. M. Sturgeon	3,429 12
		$29,808 63

	Cr.
By rent	$ 160 00
By interest on account	515 91
By coupons paid	1,840 00
By orders paid	25,871 84
By cash on hand	1,480 88
	$ 29,808 63

C. LYNDE, Treasurer.

1879–80.

CORNELIUS LYNDE, School Treasurer,
In account with BOARD OF EDUCATION, Rock Island, Illinois.

		Dr.
July 1.	To Balance	$ 1,480 88
	To S. R. Porter, County Treasurer	2,502 11
	To Thomas Johnston, Collector	13,994 88
	To T. J. Robinson, Ferry (two years)	200 00
	To M. M. Sturgeon, County Superintendent of Schools	3,465 61
	To R. F. Reid, County Treasurer	11,167 18
		$ 32,810 66
July 1, 1880	--To balance, cash on hand	$ 5,945 64

	Cr.
By rent paid	$ 100 00
By interest coupons and bonds	1,760 00
By interest on account	464 20
By school orders	25,540 82
By balance--cash on hand	5,945 64
	$ 32,810 66

Rock Island School District bonds due August, 1880	$ 3,000 00
Interest Coupons due	880 00
Bill coal not included in statement	604 05
	$ 4 484 05
Cash on hand after settlement of above indebtedness	$ 1,461 59

C. LYNDE, Treasurer.

LIBRARY FUND.

Received from Lectures and Matinee	$ 96 75
Received from Tuition	279 25
Total received	$ 376 00
Paid for reference books	$ 334 60
Balance on hand	$ 41 40

SCHOOL LAW.

An Act to Incorporate "Rock Island District School."

1. Boundaries.
2. Government; "Board of Education."
3. Election of board; time, place, and manner of holding; notice of, to be given; board to be divided into classes; term of.
4. "Board of Education" to be a body corporate; have Seal, and exercise corporate powers.
5. Board to hold quarterly sessions; special meetings; quorum; organization; president and clerk, appointment and duties of; evidence of proceedings of board; treasurer to give bond to keep record of moneys received and paid out.
6. Members of board not to receive compensation except for extraordinary duties; treasurer and secretary, compensation of.
7. Treasurer, duties prescribed; funds how applied.
8. Board of Education to be successors of "Trustees of Schools" of township; to have control of school funds and property; may purchase, hold, sell and make conveyance, of property, real and personal.
9. Board may borrow money for erection of school houses; may issue bonds therefor; limit.
10. General power to borrow money; for what time; limit.
11. Judgment against "Board of Education;" form of execution, how satisfied.
12. Power of board to levy taxes; manner of levy how assessed and collected.
13. General powers of "Board of Education" to provide common schools; to provide school houses, furnish and maintain same; to visit schools monthly; to appoint and dismiss teachers, and regulate salary of; prescribe branches to be taught; may establish school of different grades; may expel pupils; may subdivide the district; may appoint district directors, and such other officers as necessary; general power over school fund and school property.
14. Teachers of schools within district; to keep schedules; board to make report annually, as required by law, to superintendent of schools.
15. Board to publish annual statement of the condition of schools within districts; contents of statement prescribed.
16. All of the city included in school district; territory may be annexed.
17. Members of board liable to penalty for neglect of duties prescribed; same, how recovered; misappropriation of school funds, penalty for; imprisonment.
18. Provisions of §17 extended to clerk, treasurer and other officers.
19. Prior acts repealed; repeal of this act, how made.
20. This act to be public act; when in force.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That all of fractional township number eighteen, north of range number two, west of the 4th P. M., is hereby constituted a school district to be known as "Rock Island School District."

SEC. 2. The government of said district for school purposes, shall be vested in a board of five persons to be styled "The Board of Education of Rock Island School District," and to be elected, qualified, and organized, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of said district, on the first Tuesday of April next, five persons, who shall constitute said board, and hold their office two years, and until their successors are elected and

qualified, except at their first meeting after said election, they shall be divided by lot into two classes, two of them to be of the first class, and three of the second class; and the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, when there shall be an election of two members of the board, of the first class, and thereafter on the first Tuesday of April annually there shall be an election of said classes alternately. The meetings for said elections shall be notified by the Mayor of the city of Rock Island, by giving at least ten days' notice of the time and place, or places of said election, by publishing a notice thereof, in one or more of the newspapers of said city; and the poll books shall be opened and kept, the votes canvassed, and returns made, and all other proceedings had in the same manner as in elections of mayor and aldermen in the city of Rock Island; Provided, that it shall not be necessary to open the polls at more than one place, unless the mayor may deem it expedient to open them in each ward of said city. In case of a tie in any election, the same shall be decided by lot by the judges of election on the day of election. If between the times of the annual elections, any vacancies shall occur in said board, by death, resignation or removal from the limits of said district, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy by appointment, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until the next annual election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The members of said board shall severally take an oath to discharge the duties of their office to the best of their knowledge and ability.

Sec. 4. The said board of education shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The Board of Education of Rock Island School District," and may have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; and as such may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in and before any tribunal having a competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said board to hold quarterly sessions, on the second Tuesday of April, July, October and January of each year, and they may meet by adjournment at such other times as they may think proper; and the president of the board, or any two members thereof, may call a special meeting of the board, by giving a verbal notice of the time and place and object thereof, or leaving a written notice thereof at the residence of all the other members of the board; and at all the meetings, a majority of the board shall be a quorum to transact business. Said board shall organize by appointing one of their number president. They shall also elect a clerk who may be a member of the board, and a treasurer who shall not be a member of the board, who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the board and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of the president when present to preside at all meetings of the board, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to be present at such meetings, and to record in a book to be provided for that purpose, all the official proceedings of said board, which record shall be public and open to the inspection of any person interested; and all said proceedings when recorded shall be signed by the president and clerk, and a copy thereof certified by the clerk shall be *prima facie* evidence of such proceedings in courts and other places. If the president or clerk be absent, the board may appoint a president or clerk *pro tem.* The treasurer shall execute to the said board an official bond, with good

and sufficient securities, such bond to be approved by the board, in such sums as the board may determine, but to be, as nearly as can be ascertained, in double the amount of all moneys that will at one time be in his hands, and conditioned for the performance of his duties as treasurer, and especially faithfully to keep and from time to time pay over all moneys that he shall receive as such treasurer, as he shall be directed by order of the board, or required by law to do. He shall keep a true and accurate record in proper books for that purpose of all moneys received and paid out by him, for what purpose, and upon what and whose account, but he shall pay out no money, except upon the order of the board. For all moneys paid out, he shall take and file with the papers of his office proper vouchers, and he shall settle his accounts with the board at least once in each year, and oftener if the board shall so require.

SEC. 6. No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his attendance at the meetings of the board, nor for the performance of any of its ordinary duties; but for extraordinary services reasonable compensation may be allowed, the board to determine what are extraordinary services and the compensation thereof. The secretary and treasurer shall receive such compensation as the board shall prescribe.

SEC. 7. The treasurer shall, under the direction of the board, demand and receive of the officer or officers having the custody thereof, any interest or other money, from any school fund or any other source to which the Rock Island school district, or any part thereof, or the schools, or the teacher therein would be entitled, if this act had not been passed; and the money so received from such funds or sources, shall be placed in the treasury, to be used and expended under the order and direction of the board, for the support of schools and for school purposes, in the same manner as other funds that shall come into the treasury, by taxation or otherwise.

SEC. 8. Said board of education shall be the legal successors of the trustees of schools in said township eighteen (18) north of range two (2) west of the 4th P. M., and shall have the entire and exclusive control of all school funds of said Rock Island school district, or any part hereof, whether consisting of the portion of the school, college, seminary or township funds, belonging and to belong to said district, or any part thereof, or derived from taxation, loans or otherwise, to be used by them as provided in this act; and they may receive any gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest or legacy made for the use of any school or schools, or library or other school purposes, within their jurisdiction, and they shall be and are hereby invested in their corporate capacity with the title, care and custody of all lands, lots, school houses, school libraries, apparatus, and other property belonging or appertaining to the common schools of the district, or any of them, or which may be within their jurisdiction, with full power to control the same, in such manner as they may think will promote the interest of schools or the cause of education, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and when in their opinion it may be for the interest for said district to sell any lot or tract of land, or building belonging to said district, or any part thereof, said board may sell and convey the same in the name of the board, and such conveyance as well as other conveyances, contracts and assignments of the

board, shall be executed by the president and clerk of the board of education of Rock Island school district, and the avails of all such sales and assignments shall be paid to the treasurer of the board for the benefit of schools, and all conveyances of real and personal estate, and assignments of choses in action which may be made to said board, shall be made to said board in its corporate name; and said board may purchase and hold such real estate and personal property, as may be necessary for the establishment and support of schools, and such real estate as may be purchased under any sale upon execution or decree in favor of said board, or in satisfaction of any debt due the said board, and at any time thereafter may sell and convey the same.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of erecting school houses, purchasing school house sites, or repairing or improving the same, or purchasing libraries or apparatus,it shall be lawful for said board to borrow money, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and issue bonds therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds shall be executed by the president and clerk of said board, in the name of the board; Provided that the bonds issued by said board, and outstanding, shall not at any time exceed one per centum of assessed value of the real and personal property of said district.

SEC. 10. Said board may also at any time when they may deem it necessary, borrow any sum or sums of money for a time not exceeding one year, and at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, to be expended for general school purposes: Provided, that the total amount of moneys so borrowed and unpaid, shall not at any time exceed one-half of one per centum on the assessed value of the real and personal property of said district; and for the payment for the moneys so borrowed, the proceeds of the taxes first paid into the treasury thereafter, and not especially appropriated by law, are hereby specifically pledged, and shall be applied in payment of the sums so borrowed in preference to any other debts.

SEC. 11. If any judgments shall be obtained against said board, the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment, may have execution therefor as follows, to-wit: It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained, or to which such judgment shall be removed by transcript or appeal from a justice of the peace or other court, to issue thence a writ commanding the board of education and treasurer of said district to cause the amount thereof, with ten per cent. interest and costs, to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of said judgment, out of any moneys, unappropriated, of said district; and if there be no such moneys, out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of said district; and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment, or by mandamus, requiring said board to levy a tax for the payment of said judgment, and all legal process as well as writs to enforce payment of a judgment, shall be served either on the president or clerk of said board.

SEC. 12. Said board shall, on or before the first day of August in each year, cause to be raised by taxation for school purposes, including the payment of any debts due, or during the ensuing year to become due, from said district, such an amount as they shall estimate will, together with available means accruing from other sources, be required for school purposes in said

district for the ensuing year, and shall determine as nearly as practicable what rate per cent. (not to exceed one per cent. unless the debts to be paid require it), on all the taxable property in said district must be levied, to raise the amount so estimated, and shall make an order therefor, and the clerk shall enter the same upon the records of the board. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said board to make out a certified copy of said order, signed by the president of the board, and attested by the clerk, and within ten days from the passage of said order, present the same to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Rock Island county. The tax so levied by the said board of education, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time and by the same officers as state taxes are assessed and collected within the limits of said district, and the proceeds paid to the treasurer of said board of education, after deducting therefrom one-half the per centage allowed for assessing and collecting state taxes.

SEC. 13. The said board of education shall transact all business which may be necessary in relation to common schools in said district.

FIRST. They shall establish a sufficient number of common schools for the education of every person residing in said district over the age of five years, and under the age of twenty years, and shall make the necessary provisions for continuing said schools in operation at least eight months in every year, except the first year after the organization under this act.

SECOND. They shall cause suitable lots of ground to be procured, and suitable buildings to be erected, purchased or rented for school houses, and shall supply the same with fuel, furniture and apparatus, and may cause said buildings and other property to be insured, and shall make all other provisions (in) relation to schools which they may deem proper.

THIRD. They shall exercise general supervision over the common schools of the district, and shall by one or more of their number, or by their agent or agents, visit each one of said common schools at least once a month while they are in operation.

FOURTH. They shall appoint all the teachers of said common schools, establish rules respecting their qualifications, and how the same shall be determined; fix the amount of the salary or compensation of each teacher, and may dismiss any teacher at any time.

FIFTH. They may direct what branches of learning shall be taught and what books shall be used in each school.

SIXTH. They shall have power to establish schools of different grades, and the rules and regulations for the admission of pupils into the same, having regard to the qualification of pupils; and they may suspend or expel from the schools, any pupil found guilty on a full examination and hearing, of refractory or incorrigible bad conduct.

SEVENTH. They may lay off and divide said Rock Island school district into local districts, and from time to time alter the same, or create new ones, as circumstances may require.

EIGHTH. They may appoint a board of three persons in each local district, to be denominated "District Directors," and prescribe by established rules and regulations the powers and duties of such directors; and remove them at their pleasure.

Ninth. They may appoint such other officers, committees or agents as they shall deem best and most conducive to the well-being of the schools, and of school education in said Rock Island school district.

Tenth. And generally they shall have and possess all the rights, powers and authority, necessary for the proper management of the schools and school funds, with the power to make all such rules, orders and ordinances as they may deem necessary to carry their powers and duties into effect, and perfect a good system of public instruction and common schools in said district.

Sec. 14. The several teachers of said public schools shall keep schedules of the pupils attending the schools, as is now required or may hereafter be required of teachers of schools by law; and the said board of education shall make return and report to the state superintendent of public schools, or other proper officer, on all such matters and things as are or shall be required by law and the direction of such superintendent or other proper officer, or any county or township officers, and shall make such other reports as persons having the control of public schools are or may be required to make by virtue of any law of this state.

Sec. 15. Said board shall at the end of each year of their term of office, cause to be prepared and published in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Rock Island, a statement exhibiting the condition of schools for the preceding year, which statement shall be substantially as follows, viz:

First. The whole number of schools which have been taught in said year.

Second. What number of teachers have been employed in each school, stating the name of each teacher, the time employed, and the compensation paid.

Third. The whole number of scholars in all the schools, giving the number of males and females in each school separately, and the average number in attendance.

Fourth. The amount of all the funds received into the treasury during the year, and the sources from whence it was received, stating the amount received from each source.

Fifth. The amount paid out; stating in every case for what, and to whom paid.

Sixth. The amount and kind of unexpended funds on hand at the end of the year.

Seventh. A statement of the total amount received and the total amount paid out for school purposes during the year.

Sec. 16. All the territory which at the time of the passage of this act, or at any time hereafter may be embraced in the corporate limits of the city of Rock Island, shall be included in, and constitute a part of Rock Island school district; and any tract or tracts of land adjoining said district, may be annexed to it, on condition that three-fourths of the legal voters residing within the limits of such tract or tracts, shall petition the board of education to be annexed to said district, and that their petition shall be granted by the unanimous vote of all the members of said board. Whenever any territory shall be so annexed to and become a part of said district, all the provisions of this act shall be applicable to it, in the same manner as they would have been

if it had been embraced within the district at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 17. For any neglect or failure by the said board of education, or of any member thereof, to fulfil the duties required of or imposed upon them, by any of the provisions of this act, they shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, at the suit of any person who may complain; and any member of said board who shall appropriate to his own use any of the funds that may come to his hands or under his control belonging to said district for school purposes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year.

SEC. 18. The provisions of the last preceding section shall be held to apply to the clerk, treasurer or any other officer or agent elected or appointed in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 19. All prior acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and any act of the General Assembly now in force or hereafter enacted, shall not be construed in any manner to repeal, alter or change any of the provisions of this act, unless such act shall specifically provide for such repeal, alteration or change.

SEC. 20. This act is declared to be a public law, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 18th, 1857.

AMENDED ACT.

AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the Rock Island school district, approved February 18th, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That the act incorporating the Rock Island school district, approved February 18th, 1857, be so amended that the board of education of said district shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the act to which this act is an amendment, have power to borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, to be exclusively expended in purchasing school house sites, erecting school houses, or in repairing or improving the same, or for the payment of any indebtedness incurred for such purposes; Provided, That any indebtedness so incurred shall be paid within five years from the date of its contraction, and shall

not exceed such a sum as, in the opinion of said board, can be paid from the proceeds of special taxes, to be levied as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The said board of education shall, in addition to powers heretofore conferred, have power to levy a special tax upon the property of said district, subject to taxation, not to exceed one per cent. in any year, for the exclusive purpose of purchasing school house sites, erecting school houses, or improving or repairing the same, or for the payment of any indebtedness incurred for such purposes. The taxes authorized by this section shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid into the treasury of the board at the same time and in the same manner as the other school taxes of the district.

SEC. 3. The annual election of the board of education of Rock Island school district shall hereafter be held on the last Tuesday in June of each year: At the next regular election for members of the board of education all vacancies then existing in said board shall be filled by election in the usual manner, and there shall also be elected two other members of said board, and thereafter said board shall consist of five members. The two members of said board whose term of office shall not have expired at the next election, shall remain in office for one year from and after said regular election, and the remaining three members of said board shall select by lot two of their number who shall hpld office for two years from and after said election, and the one remaining shall hold office for three years. And thereafter members of the board shall be elected and hold office for three years: Provided, that in case of election to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal, the person elected shall only succeed to the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds.

SEC. 4. The board of education shall not be required to admit into the schools any children adapted to the lowest classes in the primary rooms, except during the first week in each month.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall be a public act; but no money shall be borrowed, or tax levied under this act until after the next regular election for members of the board.

APPROVED February 18th, 1867.